

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and cold at night.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Middens of the Streets.
Dominion—Exposure Me.
Playhouse—The Duke of Ireland.
Coliseum—The Narrow Street.
Columbia—Daughters of the Night.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SHIP SUBSIDY GIVES RISE TO ELECTION TALK

ROSS C. WATSON ASKS SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF BANK ROBBERY CHARGE

Crown Resists Motion for Immediate Trial in Nanaimo Bank Robbery Case; Further Remand Will be Asked When Watson Appears Before Nanaimo Magistrate To-morrow; Tentative Motion for Bail Refused.

Applying on behalf of Ross C. Watson, charged with alleged complicity in the \$42,000 robbery of the Royal Bank at Nanaimo on December 12, W. E. Burns applied for a writ of mandamus before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers here to-day.

The mandatory order sought was one to compel Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts, Nanaimo, to proceed with the preliminary hearing in the case without further delay. Mr. Burns also made tentative application for the release of the accused on bail.

Mr. Justice Murphy reserved judgment on the mandamus proceedings, but refused to entertain the application for bail on the material produced.

A. M. Johnson, K.C., opposed both motions on behalf of the Crown. The Crown, said Mr. Johnson, in opening argument, had given every indication of its intention to hold Watson without preliminary inquiry until the extradition of others alleged to be implicated in the case, including William Bagley T. Johnson, H. Stone and Clarence Schively. The extradition of the other men was an act dependent on the rulings of a foreign tribunal, and not under the control of the Crown, which was not in a position to say that the accused would be given an early opportunity to clear himself.

EARLY TRIAL URGED
It was the inherent right of an accused person to have the charge against him investigated without delay, except on reasonable grounds. The only ground given by the Crown, on its motion for a remand, was that all the accused were not present. That could not be entertained as a valid excuse in the case of Mr. Burns, who pointed to the position of the man Schively who had been given a full term of two years' imprisonment in the United States, and asked if Watson had to wait in custody all that time before being permitted to defend himself against the charge of robbery.

Extending argument Mr. Burns cited the facts of the case in relation to Watson, his arrest, extradition, and the fact that he had been twice remanded now and he understood the Crown would ask another remand at the hearing in Nanaimo to-morrow at 12:30 p.m. Counsel for the defence did not press the motion for bail, explaining the

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ST. LAWRENCE PEOPLE FEAR EARTH SHOCKS

Tremors Still Being Felt in Region of Baie St. Paul and Elsewhere

Houses at La Malbaie and Les Eboulements Shaken Last Night

Quebec, March 6.—Earth shocks have been felt at intervals since last Saturday night at Baie St. Paul and the disturbances have upset the nerves of the people, according to a resident of that town who arrived here to-day.

"We haven't had a wink of sleep for the past three or four days," he asserted. "The suspense is awful and if present conditions continue we shall have to leave our homes."

Latest reports from St. Lawrence River regions state that last evening at La Malbaie and Les Eboulements the strongest shocks since Saturday were felt. Houses were shaken, but not seriously damaged.

M.P.'S OF ALBERTA DECIDED AGAINST REDUCED SALARIES

Edmonton, March 6.—The debate on the Speech from the Throne was concluded in the Legislature of Alberta last night after continuing for practically two weeks. The amendment to the motion for adoption of an address in reply to the speech which was moved by the opposition leader asking for a general reduction in expenditures and suggesting a cut in the indemnities of the members as a start in the right direction was defeated by a standing vote of 42 to 11.

The sessional indemnity is now \$2,000.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD WINS \$11,571,000 SUIT IN VIRGINIA

Alexandria, Va., March 6.—A judgment for \$11,571,000 was rendered by Judge Waddill in the federal district court here to-day in favor of the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation in the suit against the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, one of the Charles W. Morse interests, growing out of war-time ship construction.

Those Who Invested \$2,000,000 Are to Receive \$400,000

Chicago, March 6.—Victims who sank upwards of \$2,000,000 in the late Leo Koretz's mythical Panama Canal oil promotion schemes will get about \$400,000 in a distribution of funds salvaged from his estate, made possible by the waiver of the income tax claims by the Internal Revenue Bureau of the United States.

VANCOUVER ISLAND POWER EXTENSION BEING STUDIED

S. J. Halls Returns From Personal Examination of Territory Seeking Service; More Large Consumption Units Required Along Route.

Extension of the high tension power lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company into the Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo areas is again being considered, after being in abeyance for two years.

Manager S. J. Halls, of the Light and Power Division of the Island services, has returned to Victoria after spending a week in close personal examination of the conditions, and his report will be given close study by the management before an announcement is made. Mr. Halls this morning stated to The Times that a great improvement in industrial conditions is noticeable, as a result of the progress of the past two years.

He pointed out that the extension, which might eventually require the investment of around \$500,000, required the most careful consideration before being undertaken.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
The examination just concluded was made in response to the earnest requests of the Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo communities, all of which would purchase power in bulk from the company if an extension of the power lines is undertaken. Each of these communities would be responsible for the distribution to individual users.

The proposal now being considered is for the construction of a 66,000 volt transmission system, with voltage reduction transformer plants located at points of consumption. Development of new industries using considerable power, or the possibility of selling power in bulk to communities, were the main factors of interest to Mr. Halls, in the course of his inspection of the proposed route.

The growth of business has been very gratifying in many sections of the district examined, but Mr. Halls points out that districts where considerable power is salable are separated by great distances, and one of the chief aspects of the situation, to be studied by the management, was the possibility of speedy development of other power using industries along the route, could the transmission line be installed.

SMALL CONSUMERS
When the proposal was examined two years ago, a flood of residents and small power users adjacent to the proposed right-of-way eagerly asked for service, under the impression that their custom would be a factor in encouragement of the venture. Mr. Halls points out that the proposal contemplates the transmission of extremely high voltages, necessary to carry electric power to great distances, and the reduction of 66,000 volts to commercial distribution values is only practicable where large blocks of power are being sold.

SENT TO JAIL
Vancouver, March 6.—Nine months' imprisonment with hard labor on each of the two charges, the terms to run concurrently, was the sentence meted out to K. J. Shea, who was convicted by Magistrate Sheehan in court here to-day of stealing sums of money from the persons of G. Gagnon, aged logger, and M. Kinnon, taxi driver.

HUDSON BAY RAILROAD
Winnipeg, March 6.—A resolution urging the early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway was adopted by the Manitoba Legislature yesterday afternoon without a dissenting voice.

MOVING TO CLOSE NEW YORK CABARETS

Prohibition Director Tries Padlock Proceedings Rather Than Jury Trials

New York, March 6.—Padlock proceedings rather than the arrest of offenders will be used here in the future to enforce the prohibition law, according to the United States Attorney Emory Buckner.

Mr. Buckner, who succeeded Col. William Hayward only last Monday, has begun proceedings in United States district court to close for at least one year fourteen of the city's leading cabarets, clubs and fashionable restaurants.

Mr. Buckner's drive is the most drastic in the history of the city, and if successful will considerably diminish the lights of New York's great White Way.

Mr. Buckner said he had spent \$1,500 of his own money in a personal investigation of the gay night life in all these places. Here those New Yorkers who have enough money and thousands of visitors from the hinterland nightly congregate to eat and drink costly viands and see and hear the most highly paid cabaret "talent" in the country. These entertainers include musicians, dancers and every variety of "specialty performer" in the field of entertainment. Salaries of \$1,000 and \$2,000 weekly are common.

Mr. Buckner said the police and prohibition agents brought more than 1,000 under arrest for prohibition violations to the Federal building

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CHAMBERLAIN IS ON WAY TO GENEVA; TO TALK WITH HERRIOT

London, March 6.—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain left this morning for Geneva, where he is to attend the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations. He plans to stop off in Paris and meet Premier Herriot to-morrow.

INDISPOSED AND FORCED TO REST; LORD CURZON

London, March 6.—Marquis Curzon, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords, collapsed while dressing for a public dinner last night at which he was to have spoken. Physicians were summoned, but found his condition was not serious. They insisted, however, that he should keep to his bed, cancelling all immediate engagements.



The outward symptoms of his illness were faintness and slight nose bleeding. His physicians permitted him to leave London this afternoon.

MANY DENTISTS TO MEET IN SPOKANE

Spokane, March 6.—Leading dental clinicians of several cities will address the annual convention of the Washington State Dental Association here March 18 to 21. It was announced to-day by Dr. R. E. Shanks of this city, president. More than 500 dentists of the Pacific Northwest are expected to attend.

Speakers will include Dr. W. J. Bruce of Vancouver, B.C.; Dr. H. E. Buieva of Edmonton, Alta.; Dr. George Hollenbeck of Los Angeles; Dr. W. I. Farrier of Seattle, Dr. William Behb of Chicago and Dr. J. E. Argue of Seattle.

VANCOUVER THIEVES TOOK RADIO SETS

Vancouver, March 6.—Thieves entered the music store of Fletcher Brothers here last night and took two radio sets, valued at \$150. An amplying mouthpiece was also taken from one of the telephones.

EXPLOSIONS IN LENINGRAD TO-DAY KILLED SCORE AND HURT MANY

Leningrad, March 6.—Twenty-six persons were killed and an unknown number wounded in an explosion of oxygen tanks in a building in the centre of Leningrad to-day.

The explosion caused a panic in the vicinity and scattered debris and parts of human bodies in every direction. Most of the victims were women and children.

ISLAND PRODUCTS FAIR TO BE HELD HERE IN APRIL

Date and Location Set at Meeting of Committee This Morning

At a meeting of the Home Products committee of the Chamber of Commerce held this morning, at which Mayor J. Carl Pendarv and other members of the City Council were present, April 20 to April 25 was set as the date for the Home Products Fair. It will be held at the Armories, where the ground floor and gallery has been placed at the disposal of the fair promoters. M. P. Blair was named chairman of the committee. Alderman J. A. Shanks was appointed manager of the Fair. The names of the Mayor and Alderman A. E. Todd were added to the committee.

It was decided to make the Fair exclusively a home products one and not hold an automobile show in connection with it. Products of Vancouver Island will be featured and committees were named to approach local manufacturers and producers in connection with taking space and erecting display stands.

There will be many novelties. The major portion of the gallery of the building will probably be devoted to school children for displays they may stage there. Entertainments will be held every night and two big dances will also be held. One or two outstanding events will be planned.

SCIENCE WILL ADD GREAT SUMS TO CANADA'S TOTAL YEARLY FARM PRODUCTION

Ottawa, March 6.—F. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms in Canada, told the members of the Ottawa University Club that a five-bushel per acre increased production of wheat in Canada was possible within the next ten years. This would add to the value of Canada's yearly production between \$120,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

It was quite within the realm of possibility, he said, that within the next ten or fifteen years science might increase the value of Canada's agricultural products by from \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000 a year.

Mr. Archibald also explained that it was possible for the output of milk by a single cow to be increased by 1,000 pounds a year. This among the dairy herds would mean an added revenue to Canada of fully \$60,000,000 a year.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Growing Weaker

Peking, March 6.—The weakness of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who has been losing ground gradually since he underwent an operation for cancer of the liver on January 26, was more marked to-day.

SENATOR MURPHY DIED AT TIGNISH

Had Represented Prince Edward Island in Upper House For Twelve Years

Was in Fifty-seventh Year; Senate Vacancies Now Number Six

Ottawa, March 6.—Word was received here this morning of the sudden death of Senator P. C. Murphy at Tignish, Prince Edward Island.

The death of Senator Murphy, who was a Conservative, makes the sixth vacancy in the Upper House.

Patrick Charles Murphy was born at Kinkora, P.E.I., September 14, 1868. He attended schools there and (Concluded on page 2)

Ship Aground on Coast of Virginia

Norfolk, Va., March 6.—The Danish steamship Sierra Morena went aground off Cape Henry in thick fog to-day and lies less than 300 yards off the beach with a heavy sea, whipped up by a 48-mile northwest wind, breaking over her.

POSSIBILITY OF PREMIER KING ASKING PEOPLE OF CANADA TO DECIDE IS DISCUSSED

Announcement Following Caucus of Progressive Members of Commons This Afternoon is Awaited; Opposition of Canadian Council of Agriculture Said to be Influencing Farmer Members.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 6.—The possibility of the King Government taking its ship subsidy scheme to the supreme tribunal of the Canadian electorate in a general election suddenly loomed up as a political sensation to-day. Developments in the situation will depend entirely upon the Progressive Party, which will hold a special emergency caucus this afternoon to decide its attitude on a subsidy agreement between the Government and the Petersen shipping interests. Should the Progressives oppose the scheme as a whole and support the Conservatives' stand, a general election on the issue is regarded here as certain.

The new development came suddenly to-day as a result of the action of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, representing farmers of the whole Dominion in adopting an attitude of hostility toward the subsidy. The Council's policy is understood to be exercising tremendous influence on the Farmer members, who are further affected by the unfavorable attitude of The Grain Growers' Guide and other prairie papers in opposition to the effort to reduce the freight rates of the Atlantic shipping companies.

CABINET OF NOVA SCOTIA UNABLE AT LAST MINUTE TO PREVENT COAL MINE TIE-UP

Ottawa, March 6.—The matter is receiving the attention of the Nova Scotia Government, we understand, and that Government alone has authority to deal with all questions involved. Therefore no action is contemplated here," said Hon. James Murdoch, Federal Minister of Labor, this morning in regard to the situation in the Cape Breton coal fields.

AUSTRALIA IS DEVELOPING AS COTTON STATE

ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT
Halifax, March 6.—Late this afternoon Premier Armstrong wired J. W. McLeod, district president of the United Mine Workers of America at Glace Bay, as follows:

"While we deplore outcome of negotiations with company, as intimated in your telegram yesterday, trust you and your executive will exert your good offices in safeguarding public interest."

This message was dispatched following a meeting of the Cabinet of Nova Scotia at which the situation precipitated by the decision of the coal miners of the British Empire Steel Corporation, announced yesterday, to cease work at 11 o'clock to-night, was thoroughly canvassed and indicated that the Government would attempt to be made to avert the tie-up.

PROTECTION EXPECTED
Sydney, March 6.—"We intend to maintain our collieries to the best of our ability," said J. E. McLurg, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, this morning. "The fans and pumps will be operated by officials, and if interference is encountered an appeal will be made for protection."

"We are without protection now," added Mr. McLurg, "and have appealed for none to date."

Mr. McLurg later issued a statement in which he said:

NOT A LOCKOUT
"The action of the district executive of the United Mine Workers of America in ordering the men to stop work at 11 o'clock to-night can not be termed a lockout by the company. Yesterday eleven collieries were working when notification to this effect was given us, namely, four at Glace Bay and New Waterford, one at Sydney Mines, three at Stellarton and three at Spring Hill."

"To-day twelve collieries are working. The strike call orders 5,953 men to stop work to-night."

"How can this action be called a lockout?"

PHYSICIANS TESTIFIED MAN WAS INSANE

Vancouver, March 6.—Ed. Walters, convicted on a charge of passing worthless Mexican bills, will be taken to the provincial hospital for the criminally insane, it was announced in the police court to-day.

The order for his removal to the institution was read in the police court to-day. Remands had been previously ordered pending word from the Attorney-General's office.

Two doctors are declared to have judged Walters insane.

While Walters must go to the provincial institution, he will be returned to the custody of the police when cured, it is said.

A. E. WARREN OF C.N.R. TO VISIT THIS CITY SHORTLY

Vancouver, March 6.—A. E. Warren, general manager of the Western lines of the Canadian National Railway, reached Vancouver this afternoon on a trip of inspection which will keep him in British Columbia for a month.

Before returning east Mr. Warren will visit Vancouver Island and Prince Rupert and may make some important announcements in regard to developments in the West before his return to Winnipeg.

KNEW CITY HAD NO AUTHORITY TO DEMAND PERMITS

City Solicitor Pringle Regrets Loss of Effective Weapon

City Solicitor Pringle this morning told The Times that he had known for some months of the weakness of the Municipal Act clause under which municipalities have issued building permits, and which is now the subject of litigation by Point Grey.

"The item in yesterday's Times was of great interest to me, and I have cut the story for preservation in my files," said Mr. Pringle, when asked for a statement of the effect to be expected in Victoria.

"As the matter is being appealed to a higher court I cannot say anything on the decision of Magistrate McQueen. I must admit that for some months the building inspectors and myself have been aware of the flaw in the Municipal Act. In view of the fact that the permit system is the only real method of enforcing building regulations, I presume that the Union of Municipalities will take up the question."

Mr. Pringle points out that, without charging a permit fee, municipalities can give the permit but charge for inspections, a method which would cost builders more. Constant inspections would be necessary to ensure compliance with building restrictions, which are not attacked by the McQueen decision against Point Grey Municipality.

While such a subterfuge would (Concluded on page 2)

DAVIDSON STATES BEER LAW TO BE FULLY ENFORCED

Regulations Made For the Public, Liquor Commissioner Tells Hotel Men

Vancouver, March 6.—"The beer regulations were made for the public and not for the hotelmen," stated Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, addressing the annual meeting of the British Columbia Hotelmen's Association here last evening.

"The law will be enforced fairly and fearlessly. Hotelkeepers who do not play the game will lose their licenses promptly, and others who will observe the law will be granted the privilege."

"In this way the hotel business will be quickly restored to the pedestal of public esteem from which it never should have fallen."

In explanation of the no-sandwich-soft-drink-tobacco regulation, he said that hotelmen had no greater right than any other property owner to beer licenses, and that it was not fair when they were given this concession that they should enjoy others.

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WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO
Work out the solution and forward same, together with the letter "S" cut from the word "Sally" on the container, to Western Cleaners, Ltd., Puzzle Dept., Calgary, Alberta.

There is absolutely no truth in all this talk. Mr. Forke, a big, burly and frank Scotman, told The Times correspondent. "The Government does not consult me or my party on its plans. It has given us no undertaking about the date of an election or anything else for that matter. No representative of the Government has even mentioned it to me. As far as I am concerned I rarely see the Prime Minister outside the House. Since the session started he has never asked my support for anything or ascertained my views on anything ahead of time."

It is evident from Mr. Forke's statement that the reports of the Government's compact with the Progressives are being spread by enemies of both the Liberals and the farmers as likely to injure them with their constituents.

Submitted by _____
Address _____

NOTE: To give you a fair start and owing to the necessity of omitting one letter in Horizontal 53, "Preparation to make pure" means "cleanser." Now, you're away.

HORIZONTAL
1. Flye abut; 6. Part of name of popular cleanser; 8. Act of extravagance; 10. Measure of weight; 12. Golf term; 13. Preposition; 15. Be ally; 17. Shout of contempt; 18. Childish name for parent; 19. Antique; 21. Pertaining to the west; 23. Outcast; 24. Pointed piece of metal; 26. Sacred song; 27. Charity; 28. Formal; 30. Animal; 31. In addition to; 32. Girls name; 34. Canadian cruiser; 35. Evil; 37. Just title; 38. Pieces; 40. Turn aside; 42. Valley; 43. To add to; 45. Arrest; 47. Part of say; 48. Incident; 50. Song; 52. Fortify; 53. Preparation to make pure; 55. Measure of length; 56. Measure of weight (abb.); 57. Male hog; 58. Island; 60. Letter of the alphabet; 61. Pertaining to portion; 62. Waste land; 64. Desire; 65. Honesty.

VERTICAL
1. Small utensil; 2. Preposition; 3. Measure of length; 4. Concealed vapor; 5. Shortly; 7. Cunning; 8. London, England, initials; 9. Period of time; 11. To move; 12. Model; 14. Hangs loose; 16. Attempt; 17. Girls name; 18. Steps; 20. Dismal; 22. Pat; 23. Color; 25. Circumscripted; 27. Prov. law in Canada; 29. City in Italy; 31. Quash (plural); 33. Bachelor of Laws (abb.); 35. Girls name; 36. Thin; 39. Separate; 41. Long ago; 44. Know; 46. Scotch term; 48. Shag on skins of animals; 49. Popular cleanser, first name; 48. Ardent; 48. A limit; 51. Narrow passage; 53. To invent; 54. Upward; 57. A belt; 58. Conjunction; 61. Parent; 63. Abraham's birthplace (spelled backwards).

PRIZE WINNERS PUZZLE NO. 3
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ALBERTA
Miss C. Ross, 508 St. Charles Street, Victoria.
Mrs. D. J. Jackman, 2906 15th Ave. W., Vancouver.
SASKATCHEWAN
W. Sharp, Wolsley, Sask.
Mr. A. Burden, 116 Broder St., Regina.
Mrs. N. D. Benzie, 1150 Ave. C., North, Saskatoon.

PROGRESSIVE CHIEF'S FRANK DISAVOWAL KILLS TALK OF LIBERAL-FARMER COMPACTS

Forke's Blunt Statement to Times, Denying Understanding of Any Kind With Government, Under Propaganda Designed to Hurt Liberals and Progressives, Too; Government Takes Full Responsibility for Policies, Farmer Leader Shows.

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, March 6.—A flock of political rumors has been chased away by the blunt announcement of Robert Forke, Progressive leader in the House of Commons, that his party has been given no undertaking, political or otherwise by the Government; that there is no understanding between them and the Government about an election and that the Government does not consult him or his party ahead of time about any of its policies. In other words, the Government, not the farm bloc or any other bloc, is governing Canada.

Mr. Forke's explanation, made in an exclusive statement to The Times, came as a rude jolt to some quarters where talk of the Progressive's secret compact with the Government has been the chief cry of Conservative editors' millinery. The Conservatives had it all nicely figured out and were quite certain that the Government had promised the Progressives not to go to the country until the farmer politicians were ready for an election, and that the Government would not dare to break its agreement. They were sure, indeed, that the Government had not made a move this session without going to Mr. Forke by a back door and asking him whether he would be kind enough to underwrite the proposed policy before hand. Reading some of the Conservative editorials published here recently one would imagine that members of the Cabinet consulted their Progressive mentors before choosing their food off the bill of fare up in the Legislative restaurant.

There is absolutely no truth in all this talk. Mr. Forke, a big, burly and frank Scotman, told The Times correspondent. "The Government does not consult me or my party on its plans. It has given us no undertaking about the date of an election or anything else for that matter. No representative of the Government has even mentioned it to me. As far as I am concerned I rarely see the Prime Minister outside the House. Since the session started he has never asked my support for anything or ascertained my views on anything ahead of time."

It is evident from Mr. Forke's statement that the reports of the Government's compact with the Progressives are being spread by enemies of both the Liberals and the farmers as likely to injure them with their constituents.

LIBERAL POLICIES APPROVED
The Government's position to-day is secure. It does not have to go with hat in hand to any party and ask for its support. On the other hand, the plans for the session so far revealed by the Government have produced practically no criticism in the ranks of the Progressives. Generally speaking the Government's policies appeal to the farmers. As Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, remarked the other night, the Progressives recognize in the Liberals the party of progress. The only real difference between the two parties, as Mr. Graham pointed out,

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SOWASH TO APPEAR

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of Charles Morris, similarly charged, who appealed to the circuit courts at San Francisco for a committal order by Commissioner Gilliam in extradition proceedings taken at Seattle. Federal release in Morris's case, which would normally have brought him forthwith to this country for trial on the charge, is inoperative as the appeal was listed before the granting of Canada's request for the man.

As the appeal by Morris from the extradition measures may take some time before the courts, it is possible the Crown will be forced into trial of the three remaining accused, Baker, Sowash and Paul Stromkins, without waiting for the last man asked for in the affidavit.
The history of the Gillis case is now well known. The abandoned Beryl G. was found adrift in the Gulf waters on September 17, her neck showing signs of a scuffle, and bullet holes in her hatch cover. The disappearance of her master, Capt. W. J. Gillis, and his son, who manned the boat, led to a charge of alleged murder. The first to be arrested in affair was Paul Stromkins, followed by the apprehension of three other accused on American soil. Baker was taken at New York, Sowash at New Orleans and Morris at Seattle. Three other men arrested in Seattle were subsequently exonerated and released.

NEW YORK CABARETS

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each week. Should he insist on sending to jail all prohibition violators found guilty, Mr. Buckner said, all prisoners would demand jury trials, and it would take ten years with the present available judges to dispose of the calendar pending at this moment.
Through the padlock procedure alone, he said, could the men "higher up" be got.
The owners of real estate will then become police prohibition agents and will be more cautious concerning the use of their premises," he added.

ROSS C. WATSON ASKS SPEEDY SETTLEMENT

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he was not equipped with the material on which to pursue that plea. On behalf of the Crown A. M. Johnson, K.C., argued that it was the right of the Crown to bring all accused before a preliminary inquiry at one time; to have, further, a joint indictment presented in the case of a committal for trial, and a joint trial of the accused. The disclosure of its evidence in a piecemeal state, he intimated.
Apart from the merits of the case, the Crown counsel took the preliminary objection that no motion for mandamus order could be made, as the decision of the police magistrate at Nanaimo in the exercise of his due discretion was not subject to review by any court at this stage.

EFFORT TO GET BAIL

As to bail, continued Mr. Johnson, defendant had moved for bail before the police magistrate and had been told that bail would not be entertained at that stage but that if subsequent remands were sought by the Crown he could apply again.
The position of the Crown in the whole affair was that Watson was the first man on Canadian soil. There were four other accused, three of whom had already been committed by an extradition commission and for whom warrants by the U.S. Secretary of State were expected. For the moment a question of appeal from the extradition proceedings confused the issue, but the Crown would spare no money and waste no time in pressing for the extradition of the men. The case of Schively, he said, was slightly different and the Crown had not made up its mind in regard thereto.

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Have you reserved your seat for the season from the opera "Thais" and "Rigoletto" at Memorial Hall, March 10 and 11, at 8.15 p.m.? Proceeds for the crippled children's sanatorium on Vancouver Island. The seat plan at Fletcher's.
Dr. A. J. Gillis, Dentistry, Suite 503 Campbell Bldg., Phone 2654.
Victoria Lodge A.O.U.U. will hold a social dance Friday, March 6, in K. C. Hall, Government Hotel Building, 9 to 1. Refreshments, Hunt's Orchestra.

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(Continued from page 1.)
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city, and for many years prominent in connection with the returned men's organizations in Nanaimo, passed away in the Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, yesterday morning. He was thirty-two years of age and had many friends in this city, being a resident here all his life, save the few years he spent with the Canadian contingent in France.
Besides his wife and two small children residing here, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, Holy Avenue, Townsville; five brothers, James, Walter, Arthur, Clarence, this city, Daniel of Michigan, U.S.A., and four sisters, Mrs. P. Flynn, Hazel, Lily at home and Mrs. A. Gordon, Granby, B.C.
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Langford News

Special to The Times
Langford, March 6.—The music pupils of Mrs. A. Simpson of Peatt Lane will be heard at an invitation afternoon recital in the schoolhouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farman of Dunford Avenue have left to reside in Vancouver.

CARDY PARTY

The card party held under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute Tuesday night proved very enjoyable.

The prize winners at the close of play were: First lady, Mrs. P. Oak; first gentleman, W. Savory. The ladies' consolation prize was won by Mrs. H. Farman. Mr. A. Wale and Mr. Powie tied and a drawing resulted in a win for the former. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. J. L. Brown. Music and dancing terminated the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Levesque have purchased the residence formerly occupied by Mr. R. F. Waddington on the Goldstream road and are residing there with their two sons.

The school children are busily practicing songs and fancy drills for a concert in aid of their new piano fund. A sale of work will be held in the school in April followed by the concert in the evening.

DEAN QUANTON GIVES LECTURE AT SIDNEY

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 6.—A most interesting lecture on "Recent Impressions of England" in Matthews Hall was given Tuesday evening by Dean Quanton under the auspices of the Women's

Guild of St. Andrew's. The rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, was in the chair. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Dean for his address.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Sidney Social Club held their weekly card party in Matthews Hall on Wednesday evening. Six tables were occupied. Military 500 was played. Winners of the first prizes were: Miss Iris Hearn, Mr. Lidgate, Ernie Knight and J. St. Louis. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Crossley.

Mr. Graham Widden has left here and gone to Rainier, Washington.

Ottawa, March 6.—Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment by the Federal Government of L. C. McQuatt, of the livestock branch of the Department of Agriculture, and J. Forsyth Smith, a member of the trade commission service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, as Canadian representatives on the recently formed Imperial Economic Committee which will consider the question of improvements in the marketing of overseas food products in Great Britain.

Vancouver Island News

ISLAND HOTELS PREPARE FOR SALE OF BEER BY THE GLASS

Over Fifty Applicants Announce Intention of Applying for Licenses; Owners in Anticipation Are Having Premises Prepared; Heavy Batch of Applications From Nanaimo; First Application From Veterans' Association.

Well over fifty applicants on Vancouver Island have announced their intention of applying for licenses to sell beer by the glass in districts which voted for the sale of beer when the plebiscite was taken at the last provincial election. There are no less than fifteen applicants in the city of Nanaimo and several others from districts on the outskirts of the city. Applications have been made in respect to other premises in Extension, Wellington, South Wellington and Bowser. Three women are among the applicants. Many hotels which contained bars before the days of prohibition or Government control are among those for which application for licenses will be made. As in other sections of Vancouver Island where beer licenses will be applied for, in many instances the premises are situated along the Island highway.

IN NANAIMO

In Nanaimo licenses are sought by Joseph Sparbort for the Balmoral Hotel on Halliburton Street, by Annie Gordon for the Newcastle Hotel on the Comox Road, by Alex. Gusola for the Columbia Hotel, Halliburton and Needham Streets, by David Nottishaw for the Nanaimo Hotel on Commercial Street, by Charles Scott for the Mount View Hotel on Roseville Avenue, by Alice Gallia for the Occidental Hotel on Pittsview Street, by Charles G. Stevens for the Lotus Hotel on Bastion Street, by William Bennett for the Globe Hotel on Front Street, by Giuseppe Ricupita for the Wheat Sheaf Hotel on the Island Highway, by F. V. Kusicka for the Eagle Hotel on Victoria Crescent, by Joseph Fox for James Fox for the Windsor Hotel on Church Street, by James Halloran for the Cranberry Hotel on the Island Highway, by Charles W. Hughes for the Patricia Hotel on Halliburton Street, by Louis Gage for the Quarterway on the Island Highway, by William Perkins for the Lettuce Hotel on Bastion Street, by Mrs. Emma Temby for the Crescent Hotel on Winfield and Victoria Crescents and by John Maggiora for the Queen's Hotel on Victoria Crescent.

OTHER APPLICATIONS

Other applications for licenses in vicinity of Nanaimo will be made by Rosina Rhodes for the Somerset Hotel on the Island Highway near Wellington, by A. D. Gallet for the hotel at Lantzville on the Island Highway, by Peter Colombo for the George Taylor Block on Minto Avenue, South Wellington, by Cleveland A. Van Sickle for the Recreation Hall on the Island Highway at Lantzville, by Alex. Gueltie for the Arlington Hotel on the Island Highway at Nanaimo, by Joseph Hershaw for a building owned by Mrs. Joseph Puyasich at South Wellington, by Alpheus Wilgrest for the Half Way House on the Island Highway at Northfield, by David Richards for Richards Hotel at South Wellington, by Thomas Kinrade for Ready Rest at Qualicum Beach, by George Edwards for Waddington Hotel at Northfield, by Waddington Hilbert for the Harmony Hall at Extension and by Joseph Charles for premises under construction on the Island Highway at Bowser.

PREPARE FOR SALE

In anticipation of receiving a license applications for licenses, proprietors in some cases have already started to remodel their premises at some expense. In spite of warnings that careful consideration will be given to all applications and that many must expect to be disappointed.

ALBERNI TEAMSTER DANGEROUSLY HURT

Suffers Broken Thigh in Effort to Free Injured Horse

Special to The Times

Alberni, March 6.—Alexander Richardson, a teamster employed by John Grive, had his right thigh broken whilst pulling stumps with a broken pulley. His horse fell down and was caught so that it was choking. Richardson rushed to free the horse, but in its struggle to free itself, the ring over the pole slipped off in some unaccountable manner. The pole swung back before the pawl or dog caught to hold it, and struck Richardson an awful blow, with the above result.

The unfortunate man was immediately rushed to the Alberni General Hospital, where the broken bone was set by Dr. A. D. Morgan, and he is doing as well as can be expected. This is the second time that the same leg has been broken.

Alberni News

Special to The Times

Alberni, March 6.—The monthly meeting of the committee in charge of the Boy Scouts was held in the School Hall last night. An application was received from Jas. R. Motion on behalf of his employees for the use of the hall one night a week was referred to a special committee consisting of Capt. Hodgson, Mr. Hoard and Mr. Bigmore, appointed to arrange a schedule of nights and times for the use of the hall, so that all parties interested will be accommodated.

Alderman George Forrest, who has been confined to his home for a number of days through illness, is out and around again.

CRIB SERIES

A very successful evening was spent at crib in the intercom of the Masonic Lodge in Port Alberni on Tuesday night, when eleven tables were in operation.

An announcement was made by the committee in charge that this was the first of a series of five to be held every Tuesday with the exception of March 17.

The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Bruin; ladies, consolation, F. Bland; gentleman's first, H. Hatcher; gentleman's consolation, J. Humphries. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rueter and baby were passengers on Tuesday's train for Vancouver, where they will in future reside.

Miss Olive Gill returned from Vancouver on Tuesday, where she had been on a short visit.

W. Henry, who has spent the last three months visiting with his brother-in-law, George Forrest, returned to Kindsley, Saskatchewan, on Saturday.

M. M. Stephens, clerk of the municipality, returned home on Tuesday from Victoria, where he had been on business connected with the city.

ALBERNI MILL RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

Special to The Times

Alberni, March 6.—The Alberni City Council sitting in special session last night to consider the estimates for the current year struck a rate of forty-two mills, this being the same as last year. They also decided to purchase a Ford one-ton truck, for use in the city public works and water departments.

Ganges News

Special to The Times

Ganges, March 6.—Kingsley School, North Vancouver, football team came over to play a match of association against Forby House School Monday. Forby House won by five goals to none. A return match was played Tuesday morning, when Forby House School won by five goals to one. The Kingsley boys returned to Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon.

GRANT FOR DUNCAN SWEET PEA FESTIVAL

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MUNDAY'S

executive committee of the "Sweet Pea Day" celebration. A committee composed of Dr. Kerr, H. T. Reed and S. R. Kirkham had waited on the council and urged that a grant of \$250 be given.

Following the business a musical programme was carried out, the artists taking part being Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Mrs. F. Dixon-Nuttall and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie. Two guessing competitions followed, the prizes being won by Mrs. Collett, Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Donovan. Mrs. Pattinson acted as accompanist for the musical numbers.

Among the ladies present were Mesdames Brice, May, McKenzie, Richards, F. Nuttall, I. Webster, Tyron, L. T. Davis, Davies, Howe, Clapham, Wilcock, Cruise, Dickey, Shelly, McPhee, Rutledge, H. K. Harrison, Pattinson, Clarkson, Glenday, N. Dickinson, Hickey, Rushton, Cooper, Shelley, Kingsley, Lowe, Armstrong, Hewitt, Greig, Braddock, Crode, Howse, Pearce Williams, Beaudette, Flora, Guelette, Corlett, P. Jamieson, W. Jamieson, Marks, Parks, A. McKenzie, J. Roberts, Donovan, Dendoff and Green. Tea was served by a committee of ladies from Nanaimo.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Thatcher of Powder Point will regret to hear that she was taken to Nanaimo Hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident on the Island Highway yesterday.

VANCOUVER VISITORS

Mrs. C. Wood and Miss Leabell-Held of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. C. E. Wood of Powder Point for a few days before proceeding to Victoria, where they will be the guests of Mrs. N. Turner, Linden Avenue.

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FOREST PROTECTION

ACCORDING TO A REPORT of the Minister of Lands there were no fewer than 2,174 forest fires in British Columbia last year, and it cost the people of this Province only \$249,300 to deal with them. It should also be said that any one of these fires might easily have cost a million dollars if it had not been for the efficient fire-fighting service which the Department operates. The moral of this is that the most urgent need in this Province in regard to the protection of its timber resources is the development of its fire-prevention service. A few aeroplanes to patrol our timbered areas and facilities to enable small outbreaks of fire to be dealt with when they could be put out by the spraying of chemicals would save our most important asset and money in other ways. This would easily amount to a sum a great deal larger than some people imagine is being given away to our neighbor to the South by the export of a class of log which would lie here and rot if it were not sold over the way. In fact in comparison with what would be saved to the Province, the thousands of acres that would escape destruction by fire, by adequate fire-fighting equipment, the effect of an embargo would be as a drop in the bucket.

HARDLY WORTH WHILE

WHEN MR. RAMSAY MacDonald has reviewed his action of yesterday in a cooler atmosphere he will probably regret that he took his Party out of the House as a protest against the treatment meted out to Mr. David Kirkwood.

The ex-Prime Minister will gain nothing at this stage by capitulation to the radical wing of the principal Opposition in the House. Mr. Kirkwood thinks, and has a right to, that his opinion is as good as the opinion of any other member of the Labor Party. But he never loses a single opportunity to stage a little gallery play if he thinks that it will please his Clydeside supporters who were responsible for sending him to Westminster. He is one of the members of a small but very noisy coterie who are not at all particular what business they succeed in holding up as long as the diversion which their actions may create will produce the setting in which they seem to imagine they will shine best in the eyes of their constituents. But in selecting the latest imported proposal for a new European alignment as a medium for challenging Mr. Speaker, without first using the proper means of debating the subject, seems to have been a tactical error, not only on the part of Kirkwood, but also on that of Mr. MacDonald in falling for the lead set by the radical wing.

Mr. MacDonald contributed very largely to a better condition of affairs in Europe during the period in which he held office as Foreign Secretary while Prime Minister. It would be a pity therefore if he destroyed the influence which his own record should permit him to wield by responding to string-pulling by the very men who would at any time call for his resignation of the leadership if they felt that he was a barrier to their own personal ambitions.

In dealing with the German proposals, which caused the Kirkwood outburst and led to his suspension, Mr. Austen Chamberlain informed the House that they reached him in a most confidential and secret manner. But, he said, "I declined to receive them under the implied pledge that they were not to be discussed with our Allies." This was surely poor material upon which to stage a walk-out at the virtual dictation of the noisy Glasgow member.

EMPIRE GOODS

IN SPITE OF THE PROTESTS of the National Farmers Union and a host of resolutions opposing the policy, reports from London now indicate that the Government intends to go through with its appropriation of \$5,000,

100 per annum for the improvement of marketing conditions in respect of Empire produce. It has now developed, however, that a good deal of this sum will be spent in a straight advertising policy by which the people of Britain will have an opportunity of becoming thoroughly familiar with Empire goods in every sense of the term. This is an important point and the decision to educate the general public along these lines actually reflects the desire of the consumer over there to know exactly what goods are Empire goods and what are foreign. A study of the Old Country newspapers nowadays will reveal the interest that is at last being aroused, and if the Dominions are glad that the domestic protest has not been heeded by Westminster, they can also feel grateful for the publicity which that protest has aroused in many parts of the country. It has indeed been excellent advertising without cost.

ORGANIZED MIGRATION

SUCCESSFUL MIGRATION from Britain to the Dominions can not be carried out by one single organization—whether it be purely governmental or a private concern with official backing. There must be a more intimate and direct means of getting to the people who are not especially thinking of moving from the Old to the New World but who are always ready to discuss matters and listen to arguments. This fact has been recognized by the Church of England in Great Britain and a plan has just been formulated whereby its whole organization will be placed at the disposal of the British Government and similarly at the disposal of the emigration officials of the Dominions in Britain. A consultation at which all parties were represented took place the other day and an understanding was reached.

The Church contends that its 14,000 parishes in England would provide a recruiting ground for emigrants which no other single organization could provide. How the proposal is viewed by the clergy will be understood by the following comments from the Bishop of London:

With more than 1,000,000 unemployed and an annual increase in population amounting to 350,000, it is quite clear that some drastic step must be taken, and nothing is more likely to dispel ignorance about the great Dominions and the natural unwillingness of a people whose outlook has been radically limited, to brave the unknown, than to have the whole subject put before them by those whom they know and trust at home, rather than by the agents of some steamship companies, whom they feel inclined to distrust. We have already obtained the consent of some very leading Englishmen to serve on the council to govern the execution of the scheme, and we have a well-grounded hope that the government will be likely to accept our offer. Another one-third is being guaranteed by those interested across the seas.

One of the Church's officials already has toured this country and prepared the soil on this side, while a deputation from Canada will go to London at Easter and consult with the sponsors of the movement there. From this point it is hoped to develop the scheme and thus insure a steady stream of the right kind of migrants to this and other Dominions. The importance of the proposal is immediately apparent and its operation should not only stimulate the movement but guarantee a higher standard of settler.

HABITS AND LONG LIFE

DR. JOSEPH SINGER, Halstead of Missouri has just celebrated his 107th birthday and it is believed that he is the oldest Freemason living in the United States. He told an interviewer yesterday that he practised moderation in all things. He has used liquor only as medicine; but he has used tobacco all his life and felt no ill effects as a consequence. During the Christmas season several centenarians told an Old Country interviewer how it was that they had reached the hundredth milestone. Some had used liquor all their lives and attributed their longevity to that. Others had avoided doctors all their lives and felt sure that was the reason. Some attributed it to tobacco and others again to complete abstinence from tobacco.

Dr. Halstead's prescription of moderation in all things no doubt has been an important factor in his own case. There are other conditions, however, which determine longevity, some of which are beyond the control of the individual, and without which it is impossible for him even to practice moderation in all things. Much depends upon the characteristics which people bring into the world with them, the tendency and ability to be moderate among them.

DR. FRANK CRANE

On "Virtue Unconscious"

THE best virtue is unconscious. When we do a good deed and expect a reward for it and call for people to come and look at it, or even regard it ourselves with complacency, its quality has been somewhat diluted.

Honesty may be the best policy, but the man who is honest because it is the best policy is not quite honest. We do not know whether he would be honest with himself when he is alone or not.

The right manner of doing good has been described by Marcus Aurelius. He says that a man who does good in the best manner, "does not even know what he has done, but he is like a vine which has produced grapes and for nothing more after it has once produced its proper fruit. As a horse when he has run, a dog when he has caught his game, a bee when he has made his honey, so a man, when he has done a good act, does not call for others to come and see, but goes on to another act, as a vine goes on to again produce grapes in its season."

Virtue is so sublime and wonderful that it needs no advantageous aids. It is for this reason that a man cannot be paid for doing good, and while virtue has great value it has no price.

The only way to do good is because you cannot help it, because your nature is such that you produce only good. This is the goodness of the good.

The goodness of the bad is something that is put on for occasion. It is borrowed and artificial and does not have the effect of goodness that is real and genuine. There is only one way to do good all of the time, and that is to be a good man. When one automatically rejects evil impulses and responds to those which are good, when his every act is prompted by a worthy motive, such a man has a right to estimate himself as good although he probably does not think of it.

The only way to be of benefit to your fellows is to be of such a character that you unconsciously produce that which is helpful and beneficial to them.

All goodness that is conscious is of value only as it trains us for the unconscious kind. This is probably what is meant when it is said that for every idle word a man speaks he shall give account in the day of judgment. For what we speak of purpose no man can say, but what we speak with no purpose at all, and from pure selfishness, is a revelation of what we are, ourselves.

As Marcus Aurelius says further: "Art thou not content that thou hast done something commendable to thy nature, and dost thou seek to be paid for it, just as if the eye demanded a recompense for seeing?"

The only really good man is therefore one who is good for the pleasure of it. Virtue is indeed its own reward, and the eye is happiest when seeing, or the feet when walking.

This is not to be taken as an attempt to make the good man ignorant of the great Dominions and the natural unwillingness of a people whose outlook has been radically limited, to brave the unknown, than to have the whole subject put before them by those whom they know and trust at home, rather than by the agents of some steamship companies, whom they feel inclined to distrust.

We have already obtained the consent of some very leading Englishmen to serve on the council to govern the execution of the scheme, and we have a well-grounded hope that the government will be likely to accept our offer. Another one-third is being guaranteed by those interested across the seas.

One of the Church's officials already has toured this country and prepared the soil on this side, while a deputation from Canada will go to London at Easter and consult with the sponsors of the movement there. From this point it is hoped to develop the scheme and thus insure a steady stream of the right kind of migrants to this and other Dominions. The importance of the proposal is immediately apparent and its operation should not only stimulate the movement but guarantee a higher standard of settler.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Money earned in honest ways never leaves a man astray.

The best of medicine is sometimes unobtainable. Truth is no exception.

Let some one else play the fool; it is too easy a part to be worth your effort.

Those who get up in the world are those who get down to work.

Would you be consoled for your troubles? Then go and console someone else for his.

We may be as good as we please, if you please to be good.

If what is given is given willingly, the kindness is doubled.

Fortune either eludes men, or, in being achieved, seems other than it did.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925

JAMES BOWIE
 Picturesque American soldier, famous for the long knife he used in a duel with Major Norris Wright, was killed at Alamo, Texas, in the Texas revolution, March 6, 1836.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON
 Famous long distance pedestrian, began a 500-mile walk in the City of London, England, on March 6, 1876.

LOUISA MAY ALCOTT
 Noted American author of books for young people, best known for "Little Women," and "Little Men," died on March 6, 1888.

JOHN H. REGAN
 Postmaster-General of the Confederate States under Jefferson Davis during the Civil War, died on March 6, 1865.

CONGREGATIONALISTS ENJOY CONCERTS

Affiliated Societies Give Two Programmes to Capacity Audiences

The annual concert given by the affiliated societies of the First Congregational Church held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings proved very successful. The capacity audience attended the performances. Two special features of the programme were a quartet troupe and a comedy sketch entitled "The Rope Merchant." Soloists of the troupe were Mrs. Stokes, Miss Townsend and J. Robinson. Miss Gladys Sayer and Ashfield Walker added to the fun by their humorous recitations. "The Rope Merchant," given by the Dramatic Society, under the direction of Mr. W. Harkness, with its continuous progression of humorous situations, leading up to its most surprising climax, was responsible for the merriment evinced by the audience during the rise of the curtain to the finish.

For their capable support to the programme as well as some special numbers, the Congregationalist orchestra, directed by Mr. Hodgkins, the audience gave marked evidence of their appreciation. The Congregationalist choir, consisting of E. McPherson, R. Hammond, and L. King rendered the overture "Poet and Peasant," by F. von Suppe, with excellent interpretation.

The contributing artists during the two evenings were George Menelawa, humorist of the Dominion Theatre, who with his clever impersonations was the source of great fun for all. Mr. Menelawa was ably accompanied at the piano by Miss Muriel Hall. Miss Mustard, elocutionist, was well applauded for her selection, and Miss Melville was greatly appreciated for her vocal numbers. Mr. Eric Treadwell, baritone, sang two songs with splendid effect, and his elocutionary performance merited a hearty response from his listeners.

Miss J. Stubbs delighted her audience with her vocal selections.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

VICTORIA, March 6.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high and steady, and fair fine weather prevails over the Province. Zero temperatures are reported in Northern Saskatchewan.

Reports
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF PRESBYTERIAL

HELD AT DUNCAN

Delegates Welcomed by Mrs. Peter Campbell, President of Duncan Auxiliary

The eleventh annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial was held in St. Andrew's Church, Duncan, on March 4 and 5, with the president, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, presiding. The first session was held at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, when after registration of delegates, the devotional exercises were conducted by the Nainai Auxiliary. Mrs. Peter Campbell, president of the Duncan Auxiliary, welcomed the visiting delegates, which was replied to by Mrs. Peter Campbell. The next session was held at 1.30 p.m., and consisted of financial and departmental reports, all showing encouragement and progress. A solo was delightfully rendered by Miss Coyne of Duncan, which was followed by the outstanding event of the afternoon, an address by Mrs. Campbell Brown of Wellington, subject, "Are Missions a Vital Necessity to Our Church?"

The delegates were entertained at supper, when over fifty were present, including the clergymen and wives of the different churches of Duncan. Short addresses and words of greeting were given by several. A public meeting was held at 7.30 p.m., at which Rev. Bryce Wallace of Duncan, presided. After the usual routine work, Miss Bell of Duncan sang very sweetly a solo, "Learn to Hope." Mrs. Lamb, vice-president of the Presbyterial, gave a most helpful and inspiring address on "The Privilege and Responsibility of the W.M.S. Work."

The closing session was held at 9.30 a.m. Thursday, the devotional exercises being conducted by Lady Smith Auxiliary.

After the auxiliary reports, the report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. R. A. Brown.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; first vice-president, Mrs. J. G. McFarlane; second vice-president, Mrs. Peter Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. H. White; corresponding secretary, Miss Small; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Adams; W.A. and C.G.T. secretary, Mrs. F. Calvert; assistant W.A. and C.G.T. secretary, Miss Simpson; mission band secretary, Mrs. Bryce Wallace.

Duncan, assistant mission band secretary, Mrs. Wright; library secretary, Mrs. Laing; literature secretary, Mrs. J. K. Onsworth; strangers secretary, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; supply secretary, Mrs. S. J. Drake; press secretary, Mrs. Peter McNaughton.

This closed the most successful meeting of this Presbyterial, advance being shown in membership and giving, the total collection being \$3,469, an increase over last year of over \$500.

The delegates returned to their respective homes last evening full of praise to the Duncan workers for the very warm reception and kind hospitality shown them during their short visit.

Firpo Finds it Hard To Draw Fans to His Battles in France

Paris, March 6.—Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine battler, and erstwhile contender for the world's heavyweight belt, came back to Paris yesterday somewhat stouter, but still hopeful. Ring experts asserted that he was somewhat over weight.

Luis was somewhat pessimistic regarding the boxing sport in general. He said his exhibition bout with Townsend at Monte Carlo drew an attendance of 385 by actual count and that 30 per cent. of these were complimentary or "elephant" crashers.

"Maybe I'll go back to America," he said. "It's pretty hard to train in France."

Ottawa, March 6.—Bovine tuberculosis can be eradicated at low cost, provided the owner is interested in cleaning up his herd, and will cooperate with the Government, stated Dr. George Hillon, veterinary director-general, in addressing the committee on agriculture and colonies of the House of Commons yesterday.

"We realise an adequate supply of tuberculosis-free cattle is necessary," he continued, "to maintain our foreign markets."

HEALTH & DISEASE

—No. 27—

Rocky Mountain

Spotted Fever

Since 1873 this eruptive disease has been known in the Bitter Root Valley, south of the City of Missoula in Montana. As it affected cattlemen it has been studied by the scientists of the agricultural department of the United States. It has been located in nearly all the Rocky Mountain group of States—California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The cause of this disease is a parasite which is transmitted to man from wood-ticks (Dermacentor Venustus) which are themselves infected. The host upon which these wood-ticks breed are rabbits, mice, rats, horses, sheep and cattle. Consequently men who work among these animals most frequently contract the disease.

So far as is known, the wood-ticks have not been diseased and the veterinarians who inspect imported cattle, horses and sheep have been most careful to make sure no ticks are on the animals. The result is that in B. C. and Alberta no cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever have been found.

After an infected wood-tick has attached itself to a man he has no symptoms for the first seven days. Then he begins to feel chilly, tired and has a distinct nausea. In about three days he has a severe chill and a fever 104 degrees Fahrenheit which puts him to bed. Severe pains now develop in the head and back and there is a general soreness in the muscles and bones. The legs feel stiff as if they were in a vice. The tongue is covered with a white coating but is red along the edges and at the tip. The eyes become bloodshot and there is always nose bleeding, often becoming so severe as to be alarming.

On the third day a rash appears, first on the wrist and ankles and then spreads to arms, legs, forehead, neck and chest. This rash begins as a pin point or as large as a split pea, at first red and going on to be purplish. They disappear on pressure but return quickly. By the tenth day blood oozes into these patches and then they do not disappear on pressure. The skin very often resembles in coloring that of a turkey egg. The patient is delirious and very ill during this period.

The outlook in all cases is serious. From seventy to ninety per cent of the patients die within fourteen days. It is a disease much dreaded by the range riders, so much so that it is at times difficult to secure men enough to make the usual seasonal "round ups" of cattle, horses and sheep.

AESCULAPUS.

DISCUSS TAG DAY FOR SAILORS' CLUBS

Arrangements for the forthcoming tag day on March 28 in aid of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Victoria and the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, were discussed yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild in the Connaught Institute. The president, Mrs. Alice Thomson, in the chair.

The report of the bridge and tea was received with satisfaction and

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"KUPER ISLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL."
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SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Seattle, March 6.—James R. Stewart, whose automobile ran down and killed George Larsen, two years old, December 13, pleaded guilty of manslaughter yesterday, and was sentenced to two to five years in the penitentiary.

BILL KILLED

Topeka, March 6.—The bill which would have prohibited Japanese from owning or leasing land in Kansas was killed in the Senate yesterday when a motion to strike out the enacting clause was carried. The measure had been passed by the House.

RATE CHAOS SHOWS WISDOM OF GOVERNMENT IN POLICY OF NATION-WIDE REVISION

Crow's Nest Rate Extension to All of West Looms as Centre of Chief Battle in Parliament; May be Laid Down as One of Broad Principles for Guidance of Rail Board; Extension of Board's Powers to Remove Discriminations Planned.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 6.—Out of the tangle of legal complications that have grown up around Western Canada's freight rate situation one point stands out clearly—the wisdom of the Federal Government in insisting on a nation-wide revision of freight rates.

Latest developments in the rate case—the judgment of the Supreme Court on Crow's Nest rates and the resulting rate chaos on the prairies—have only served to vindicate the Government's firm stand against piecemeal tampering with the country's transportation structure. It is obvious to everyone now that the only safe and sane way for Parliament to proceed is by laying down broad principles applicable to the whole country. Any thing less than that, the Government believes, might easily make the problem more complicated than it is now.

THE MAJOR FIGHT

The major fight in Parliament on rate questions seems likely to gather around the Crow's Nest rates, which have formed the storm centre of the whole rate controversy for years. The Crow's Nest rates have been brought back into good legal standing by the Supreme Court, but they only apply on a limited railway mileage on the prairies, the mileage in existence when they first went into effect in 1897. Now the Progressive Party in the House has laid down as its policy in the coming rate debates the extension of the Crow's Nest rates to every part of the West, including British Columbia and covering East-bound as well as West-bound freight. And this policy of extending the Crow's Nest rates unquestionably will be one of the leading, if not the leading points of argument when the rate question actually starts its slow progress through the legislative mill.

RALLY ON CROW RATES

The Progressives want the Crow's Nest rates to form one of the general rate principles which the Government will ask Parliament to lay down before the end of the session. In this the prairie representatives believe that they will have the support of British Columbia as they have had in the past and then, on their side, are prepared to stand behind British Columbia in asking that the Crow's Nest rates apply to the produce of the Pacific Province, moving eastward. All this seems to indicate that the West's rallying-point will be the Crow's Nest rate schedules.

As far as British Columbia is concerned, however, the paramount question is the removal of the mountain scale by which the Province is forced to pay high transportation rates because of the railway's old claim that it costs them enormous operating expense to haul freight through the Rocky Mountains to the Coast. Undoubtedly British Columbia will ask that removal of the mountain scale be made one of the broad general principles to be laid down by Parliament.

EASTERN RATES HERE

Broadening out of the Crow's Nest rates will not, as is widely thought, put Western Canada in a more favorable rate position than Eastern Canada. This, at least, is the claim of the prairie members. They assert—and they expect to prove to Parliament—that the general application of these rates would actually bring the cost of Western transportation down to the level of the cost in the East. In many parts of Eastern Canada, they assert, the present rates are lower than the Crow's Nest rates, and this in the face of the fact that the Western railways are the most profitable in Canada.

It is obvious, of course, that Parliament cannot do more than lay down general rate principles. It cannot wade into the welter of detailed freight rates and change them to suit itself. Such a step would be hopeless and probably disastrous. Only experts can hope to tackle a technical problem of that sort, and that is why the details of any policies which Parliament may adopt.

BROADEN BOARD'S POWER

In order to give the Railway Board full and ample opportunity to carry out Parliament's policies and thus remove all rate discriminations the Government, it is understood, is prepared to broaden the board's powers in some respects. Up to the present the board has been hampered in many directions by the conflicting powers of such special acts as the Crow's Nest Rate Agreement, which is covered by a Canadian statute.

FROM B.C. STANDPOINT

From British Columbia's standpoint the important thing now is to get ready to explain to Parliament when it starts work on Canada's new rate structure, the needs of the Pacific Coast. Ample opportunity will be given the representatives of every part of the Dominion to prove their special transportation requirements. This has been promised definitely by the Government, and as the principles laid down by Parliament at this session will govern transportation conditions in this country for years to come it will be for British Columbia and other provinces that their needs are adequately represented.—B.H.

MINING LEADERS MEET IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 6.—The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, at its twenty-seventh annual convention here, devoted most of its sessions yesterday to the presentation of papers of a technical character. A paper by Dr. J. A. Allen of the Alberta University dealt with a recent study of the geology of Alberta coal, while "The Chemistry of Alberta Coal" was the subject of one presented by E. Stanfield of Alberta. Both Dr. Allen and Mr. Stanfield are members of the Research Council of Alberta.

LOST OVER \$50,000 THROUGH FRAUD

Two Danish Noblemen Ask Chicago Police to Find Four Men

Chicago, March 6.—Baron George Frederik Zytzen Agler and Count Zygismund Frantz Castenschild, who identified themselves as members of the Danish nobility, yesterday asked the police to find four suave men who, they said, had defrauded them of \$54,700.

Agler and his companion, on a trip around the world, met a man in Havana who called himself John B. Johnson, Great Falls, Montana, cattle raiser. He introduced them to a betting commissioner who gave them tips on the races by which they won two to one a \$50,000 bet.

When it came time to collect they were required to put up \$50,000. They sent to Denmark for the cash and met their friends in Chicago. Here they decided to give one of the men the money to take to a hotel because they were afraid of being robbed. A short time later their friends and money vanished, according to their story.

SUPREME COURT TO RULE ON INCOME TAX

Ottawa, March 6 (Canadian Press).—The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday reserved judgment on the appeal of Cecil R. Smith, the Windsor, Ontario, garage proprietor, who claimed profits he had made from bootlegging were not liable to income tax.

He was assessed \$28,000 and went to the Exchequer court for relief. He took the ground that bootlegging profits were made illegally and as such were not taxable as a business under the Income Tax Act. He lost in the Exchequer Court and appealed to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday argument turned largely on the definition of the Income Tax Act, whether Parliament had or had not intended to include as taxable the profits from such an illicit traffic as bootlegging.

"There is no doubt Parliament could say that profits from bootlegging should pay a certain tax," commented Mr. Justice Duff. "The point is whether it did so."

STATUTE OF GOLD

London, March 6.—The interest in South Africa over the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales, says a dispatch to The London Daily Express, is evidence in a letter received by a firm of jewelers in Birmingham asking their price for building a statue of the Prince in gold. The dispatch does not indicate the size of the proposed statue.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, for a few days often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

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Keystone Nail Brushes, 85c value. .63c
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Theatrical Cold Cream, \$1.00 value. .83c
Ponds Cold or Vanishing Cream, 50c value. .43c
Purse Perfumes, 35c value. .23c
Rex Castile Soaps, large size, 15c value. .23c
2 for .39c
Stork Castile Soap, 25c value, 2 for 33c
Chases Syrup of Limesed. .29c
Gin Pills, 50c value. .39c
Belladonna Plasters, 25c value. .19c
V. and S. Pure Licorice Sticks, 10c value, 2 for .17c

Saturday Specials at the Tobacco Counter

½ lb. bag Chateau Smoking Tobacco, 3 pkts. of pipe cleaners for. .44c
Plum Pudding Scrap, 15c value, 2. .26c
1 Bag Dukes Mixture with Papers and Holder, for. .22c
1 pkt. Gold Crest Cigarettes and Holder. .26c
½ lb. tin Rugby Cigarette Tobacco. .66c
1 pkt. Old Judge Smoking Tobacco and Briar Pipe. .69c

Savings for Shavers

Genuine Gillette Blades, \$1.00 value. .83c
Lilac After-shave Lotion, \$1.00 value. .83c
After-shave Talc, 25c value. .19c
Styptic Pencils, 40c value. .29c
Cold Cream, 40c value. .37c
Almond Cream After-shave, 50c value, 37c

Hudson's Bay Delicious Candies

Hudson's Bay Fancy Mixed Satins, special, per lb. .47c
Hudson's Bay Crystallized Orange Slices, Special, per lb. .45c
Ganery's Assorted Chocolates, consisting of hard and soft centres. Special, per lb. .75c
Hudson's Bay Fresh Turkish Delight and Creme de Menthe. Special, per lb. .32c
Cowan's Milk Chocolate Animals. Special, per box. .24c

—Main Floor

Week-end Grocery and Provision Specials

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. .43c
3 lbs. for. .125
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. .39c
3 lbs. for. .115
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .21c
3 lbs. for. .60c
Finest Quality Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. .35c
Finest Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. .32c
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. .23c
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. .45c
2 lbs. for. .45c
Brookfield Brand Creamery Butter in 1-lb. prints. .50c
Ingersol Cream Cheese in packages, each for 15c and. .25c
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb. .40c
Hudson's Bay Ceylon Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. .63c
2 lbs. for. .125
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. .40c

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack. \$1.43
Grapefruit Hearts in tins, delicious and economical, per tin. .32c
Finest Quality Reclaimed Australian Currants, per lb. .17c
3 lbs. for. .50c
Finest Quality Seeded Muscat Raisins, 3 lbs. for. .35c
Choice Quality Shelled Walnuts, pieces white meat, per 1 lb. .38c

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, box \$3.25
Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box. \$3.50
Sweet California Navel Oranges, per doz. 25c, 35c and. .50c
Finest Florida Grapefruit, 2 for. .25c
California Grapefruit, 4 for. .25c
Fancy Sunkist Lemons, extra large size, per doz. .45c
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. .30c
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. .25c
Head Lettuce, 2 for. .25c
Jerusalem Artichokes, 4 lbs. for. .25c

Hudson's Bay Company

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In Every Department Exceptional Values in New Merchandise

A walk through our various departments, even at so early a stage of the new season, will convince you how completely ready this store is to supply every need for the coming Spring. From immense stocks of the most dependable merchandise, bought in the world's best markets, we are able to offer the broadest possible assortments at the most reasonable prices

Home Sewing Week

Make your selections now from our wonderful displays of New Spring Silks and Cotton Fabrics. Exceptional values offered to Saturday shoppers, a few of which are:

Novelty Wash Fabrics

At 98c a Yard

A large and varied collection of novelty weaves and colorings awaits your choice at this low price. Included are silk-finished Striped Broadcloths, in light, medium and dark grounds, with multi-colored stripes; novelty printed crepes in the newest designs and color combinations; striped Bedford cords in all the most wanted shades, and a big variety of novelty silk mixtures; all 36 inches wide. Home Sewing Week, per yard 98c

High-grade Cotton Crepes 25c a Yard

Offered in all the wanted colorings, including sky, Copenhagen, Saxe, rose, maize, pink, yellow, tan, sand, gold, navy blue, peach, mauve, orange white, grey and black. Home Sewing Week, per yard 25c

New Sandown Suitings at 49c a Yard

A splendid cloth for beach, country, town and house wear. Used extensively for women's and children's dresses. Washes excellently and gives the utmost in wear. A full range of colors, including rose, pink, mauve, sand, tan, Copenhagen, hello, almond, navy, sky, grey and white; 36 inches wide. Home Sewing Week, per yard 49c

Striped Broadcloth 69c a Yard

One of the popular new wash fabrics, and at this price represents the acme of value giving. Shown in beautiful stripe effects in exquisite color combinations; 40 inches wide. Home Sewing Week, per yard 69c

English Broadcloths 75c a Yard

A Fine Wash Fabric for women's and children's wear. Comes in a large range of self colorings, including grey, pink, shrimp, peach, mauve, sand, rose, Saxe and Copenhagen; 36 inches wide. Home Sewing Week, per yard 75c

English Lingerie Crepes 75c a Yard

Choose from almond, rose, navy, mauve, Saxe, pink, sky, peach, orange and white; 31 inches wide. Home Sewing Week, per yard 75c

New Corded Crepes 75c a Yard

Suitable for dresses, blouses, etc., in shades of almond, rose, mauve, orange, champagne, sky and ivory; 35 inches wide. Home Sewing Week, per yard 75c

Silk Finished Poplins 85c a Yard

Woven with a fine pin cord effect and highly lustrous finish, giving that rich appearance to the dress so much desired. Shown in all the leading shades of brown, cocoa, silver, sky, pink, peach, mauve, Saxe, tan, Copenhagen, copper, navy, tan, ivory and black; 36 inches wide. Home Sewing Week per yard 85c

Novelty Silk Check Crepes \$1.00 Per Yard

A splendid value at this price. Shown in all the newest tints of rose, mauve, champagne, sky, Saxe, grey, almond, peach and ivory; 36 inches wide. Home Sewing Week, per yard \$1.00

Silk Bourrette 89c a Yard

An excellent silk fabric with a semi-rough effect for dresses, blouses and lingerie; shown in colors of mauve, peach, grey, Saxe, brown, rose, almond, ivory and black; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard 89c

Silk Crepe Monseuse \$2.98 a Yard

With the new wave wrinkle effect giving distinctiveness to the dress. Shown in all the wanted colorings, including black; 39 inches wide. Price, per yard \$2.98

Satin Brilliant \$1.98 a Yard

A heavy rich lustrous satin for dresses and separate skirts; in colors of grey, sand and brown; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard \$1.98

A Saturday Special in Art Needlework

Stamped Three-piece Buffet Sets Of good quality Indian head, our entire line of patterns to clear. Regular 29c and 35c. Special at 19c

Stamped 18-inch Centres

To match buffet sets. Regular 29c. Special at 19c

Special Values In Spring Coats

AT \$15.95—Beautifully Tailored Coats with loose back or with the new back strap or all-round belt. Made in check polo, cut polo and camel cloth. Have smart tailored collars, set-in sleeves, some with pleated back, in shades of green, bisque, brick, sand, slate and plaid effects; sizes 16 to 42. Price \$15.95

AT \$19.95—In heavy suede velour with soft two-way collar, pleat at back and all-round belt with buckle. They have Raglan sleeves and four neatly tailored pockets. Others have loose back and sleeves with bishop cuff and are trimmed with fancy stitching; while another line in plaid polo cloth have flare back, large patch pockets and new turnover collars, in fawn, sand, taupe, henna, brown, etc.; lined throughout; sizes 16 to 42. Price \$19.95



New Flannel Sports Frocks at \$8.95

Smartly tailored in straight line styles in plain and fancy checks and stripes. Made with Peter Pan collars and cuffs trimmed with novelty braid, buttons, and finished with pockets. Also some New Suspender Skirts with white broadcloth blouses attached. Shown in shades of almond, yellow, grey, rust, sand and delf blue; sizes 16 to 38. Price \$8.95

English Pullovers and Cardigans For Sports Wear

Fashionable Cardigans

In medium weight wool, plain knit, four-button fastening, long sleeves and two pockets. Shown in combination colors of brown and white, black and white, grey and white and fawn and white. Price only \$3.95

Pullover Sweaters in the New Jazz Colorings

Made from fine quality wool in the very newest Spring styles with long sleeves and neat turnback cuffs; V-shaped neck. An extra special value at the low price of \$3.95



New English Broadcloth Overblouses

Smart Overblouses With semi-tailored collar and long sleeves with link cuffs, cream only. Price \$3.95

Another Pretty Model Has smart roll collar and V neck, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, neat monogram embroidered in dainty colors trim collar and cuffs. Price \$5.50

Serviceable Overblouses In striped broadcloth, convertible collar and front are fastened with small loops and pearl buttons; long sleeves with link cuffs. Come in assorted stripes. Price \$5.50

Strictly Tailored Overblouses With mannish collar finished with silk knitted tie, neat pocket has embroidered monogram in shades to match tie; cream only. Price \$6.50

Second Floor



250 Girls' Gingham Dresses, Special at \$1.00 Each

A special purchase enables us to make this special offer. Excellent quality material and five pretty style to choose from, in large or small checks, with square neck or Peter Pan collars, some trimmed with bands of chambray, while others are neatly embroidered. Shown in checks of green and white, mauve and white, orange and white, blue and white, red and white; sizes 8 to 13 years. Price only \$1.00

Very special at, each \$1.00

New Reefers for Little Girls

Tailored from good quality serge that will give splendid wear, these smart little reefers are wonderful value. Lined throughout and have emblem on sleeve; red and navy only; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price only \$4.75

Girls' Raincoats, \$1.98

Made from good quality Paramatta cloth, guaranteed absolutely waterproof, plaid lined hood attached. Shown in navy and fawn only; sizes 4 to 12 years; \$1.98 regular \$2.89. Special on Saturday \$1.98

Second Floor



See Our Special Window Displays

Opening Exposition of New Spring Millinery

Our formal opening displays of the new style creations for Spring, 1925, continue to-morrow, augmented by a large number of new hats just received from the Millinery Fashion Centres. Presented for your approval and selection is the most complete and interesting collection of hats we have ever shown, the newest and best expressions of the mode for the coming season being represented in entirely new shapes and shades, introducing many Paris inspired models quite different from those of past seasons. We extend to you a very cordial invitation to attend these opening displays to-morrow.

OPENING SPECIALS

GROUP NO. 1

Trimmed Hats, in the very newest Spring styles, featuring the new dome crowns and slightly rolled or drooping brims. Smartly trimmed with flowers, ribbons and embroidered applique. Styles and sizes for misses and matrons. Opening Special

\$5.00

GROUP NO. 2

Beautiful Spring Hats, in fine quality toques, Milans and fancy straw, in the most attractive and becoming shapes and colors. Included in this offering are the "Gloria Swanson" hats which promise to be so popular this Spring. Opening Special

\$7.50

—Millinery, Second Floor

Boys All Wool Tweed Suits With Extra Pair of Bloomers

A Typical Hudson's Bay Value at \$13.50 and \$15.00

All Wool Tweed Suits in grey, Lovat and dark herringbone effects. Smart models that are perfectly tailored throughout. Coats are made with pleated back and half belt; patch pockets. Full-cut bloomers with pockets and Governor fasteners at knee, seams are strongly taped and double sewn. A repair kit furnished with every suit.

Sizes 27 to 30. Price \$13.50

Sizes 31 to 34. Price \$15.00

Boys' New Brogue Oxfords

Just Received From Northampton, England

Black or Tan Calf Brogue Oxfords with full round toe, made on the regulation brogue last; heavy oak tan soles. Ideal service shoes for sturdy boys. All sizes from 2 to 5½. Hudson's Bay Price, per pair \$4.50

Main Floor

New Lines in Women's Spring Hosiery

"Rayon" Silk Ribbed Hose Made by Morley's, England, with cotton tops, toes and heels, strongly reinforced; shown in putty, grey, black, taupe, nude and camel; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair \$1.00

"Platinum" Non-laddering Silk Hose Seamless with double soles and wide hemmed tops; in shades of heaver, nude, grey, brown, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair \$1.25

Silk and Wool Hose Seamless with wool tops and feet, suitable for sports wear; in black, white, nude, grey, silver, heaver, dark brown and seal; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair \$1.50

Pure Thread Silk Hose With seam at back of leg, elastic and wide hemmed tops; in fawn, silver, brown, log cabin, flesh, hoggar, French nude, rosewood, rose-taupe and cherry; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair \$2.00

—Main Floor

New Gloves to Wear This Spring

English Washable Chamois Gloves Hand sewn with black, two pearl button fasteners and self-stitched points; in natural color only; sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair \$2.50

Washable Chamois Gauntlets With strap wrist, pique sewn seams and self-stitched points; in natural and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair \$3.25

English Washable Doekin Gloves Of superior quality, hand sewn with black, glove or pull on style with elastic at wrist; comes in natural and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair \$3.75

English Washable Velvet Doekin Gloves Made from extra fine quality skins in sacque wrist style; pique sewn seams and self points; come in sand and cinnamon; sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair \$4.50

—Main Floor

Women's New Neckwear for Spring

Organic Vests With tuxedo shape collar, embroidered in Oriental colorings. Price \$1.00

Cellar and Cuff Sets Bramley style, in wash satin. Price, per set \$1.75

Cellar and Cuff Sets Peter Pan style, made of organic die with fillet lace edge and insets. Price, per set, 89c to \$2.50

Tuxedo Collar and Cuff Sets Of fine net, trimmed with dainty valenciennes and fillet laces. Price, per set, \$1.00 to \$2.25

—Main Floor

Children's Footwear at Hudson's Bay Low Prices

Misses' Patent Leather Strap Slippers With novelty cut out pattern at instep, turn leather soles and low heels; suitable for party or dress wear; sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair \$3.00

Misses' Black and Brown School Oxfords Black Gunmetal Calf Oxfords made on a plain toe last with extra stout oak welted soles and flat rubber heels; sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair \$3.50

Children's Patent Leather Oxfords Blucher style, made on a plain toe last with oak welted soles, flat rubber heels and padded inner soles; neat fitting and serviceable shoes. Sizes 4 to 7½. Price \$2.50

Sizes 8 to 10½. Price \$2.75

—Main Floor

Boys' Knickers, \$1.25

Good Wearing Blue Serge and Mixture Tweed Knickers in straight cut style with belt loops and three pockets; sizes to fit boys 5 to 12 years. Price \$1.25

—Main Floor

Boys' English Wool Golf Hose, 75c

Strong Quality Cashmere 3-1 Ribbed Hose with reinforced heels and toes, turn down tops; in contrasting colors; sizes 1 to 5½. Per pair 75c

—Main Floor

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MAKURA ARRIVES ON FINAL VOYAGE IN SYDNEY SERVICE

Capt. J. Mawson Will Navigate His Ship Out of San Francisco After Niagara Completes Her Refit; Ideal Passage by Canadian Australasian Vessel in Port This Morning.

On her last inward voyage from Sydney, N.S.W., the Canadian Australasian liner Makura, Capt. J. Mawson, docked at Pier 2 at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Makura, probably the best known ship in the Australasian trade has seen many years of service on the Pacific route between Sydney and Victoria.

Replaced by the splendid new passenger liner Aorangi, the Makura will now be transferred to the run between San Francisco and Australia.

Her voyage just completed is a special one ordered to permit the liner to get her annual overhaul. Since her last southbound trip was completed the Makura has been refitted at the company's wharves at Sydney, and she will be drydocked before she leaves Sydney early in April on her next run to this port.

The Canadian Australasian service between Sydney and Vancouver via Suva, Honolulu and Victoria, will in future be maintained by a crack boat of the fleet, the Aorangi and Niagara. Capt. Mawson, commander of the Makura, after berthing his ship this morning stated that the voyage from the South Seas had been ideal.

MET TRADES

Strong trade winds were experienced south of the equator, but at no time was the vessel delayed by adverse weather.

The Makura carried 120 saloon passengers, a similar number in the second class and fifty in the third class accommodation. The total freight carried by the liner amounted to 1,114 tons and included about fifty tons for discharge here.

The cargo was made up chiefly of hides, wool, butter and frozen meats. The Makura reached quarantine at six o'clock this morning and was promptly passed by Dr. Chester Brown at William Head.

Fifty travelers came ashore here, the majority being destined for the United States.

The Makura sailed at 10:30 a.m. for Vancouver.

CONSUL GENERAL FOR STATES IN MELBOURNE HERE

M. Blake Traveled on British Boat En Route to the United States

M. Blake, consul-general for the United States at Melbourne, was among the passengers arriving here to-day from Australia on board the Canadian Australasian liner Makura. He disembarked here and will proceed to Seattle by the afternoon C.P.R. boat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lysaght were through passengers from Australia to England. Mr. Lysaght is a big iron founder in England and has been inspecting a new plant operated by his company at Sydney, N.S.W.

Rev. and Mrs. Swan were passengers arriving by the Makura from Australia to-day. They are en route to their home in Edmonton, Alta.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 6.—The Japanese liner Shinyo Maru arrived here yesterday from the Far East with a cargo of silk valued at \$2,175,000. The silk was unloaded into waiting express trains bound for the East Coast.

The barquentine Narwhal was sold to Los Angeles interests for use in the motion picture industry, according to reports received here yesterday. The Narwhal, built in 1912, had been in the whaling and South Sea trade, and upon its return a few months ago from a moving picture expedition in the South Seas it was laid up at the Crowley Shipyards in Oakland.

The Pacific Mail liner President Lincoln is scheduled to sail from here for the Far East Saturday. The President Lincoln will carry both passengers and freight.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Company freighter West O'Brien arrived here yesterday morning from the Far East with a cargo of beef. The West O'Brien is the first vessel of the Oregon Line to make San Francisco a port of call in the new service established by the company to the Far East, linked by the company to the Far East.

IN PORT TO-DAY ON LAST VOYAGE FROM SYDNEY



R.M.S. MAKURA

BLUE FUNNEL LINER HERE FROM ORIENT

Talhybuis Brought Heavy Freight From Far East; Had \$3,000,000 Silk Cargo

Docking here early this morning from Yokohama the Blue Funnel liner Talhybuis discharged local freight to the extent of approximately 200 tons, and put twenty steerage passengers ashore.

There were 6,000 tons of general freight in the holds of the Talhybuis, and included in this tonnage was a consignment of silk valued at \$3,000,000. This heavy product will go to Seattle and be rushed through the East as soon as the Talhybuis arrives at the mainland port.

The Philoctetes, a vessel of the same line, was outboard from this port yesterday, with heavy cargo and a good list of steerage passengers.

The Talhybuis arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning and left for Seattle at 10:30 o'clock.

Ice Moving Away From Nome Coast

Nome, Alaska, March 6.—A number of Eskimos who had been fishing through the ice daily for crabs and tom cod, narrowly escaped death here yesterday when the ice parted from the shore without warning.

The breaking of the winter ice jam on the northern mouth of Norton Sound was caused by the tide and a high wind last night. Part of the Home Lightering Company's oil dock which was nearly destroyed when it became encased with ice last fall broke loose and drifted out to the Bering Sea. A small portion of the dock was being held by cables and was expected to be swept seaward any moment.

For the first time in four months open water greeted Nome residents to-night for many miles.

Steamer Ashore

Chatham, Mass., March 6.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Artigas went ashore in a fog on Hail Moon Shoals, 25 miles west of Pollock Rip Lightship at 5:30 this morning, according to word received by the Radio Corporation of America. The coastguard cutter Acushnet was reported on her way to the vessel's assistance.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 6.—Sailing from Yokohama a day late, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru overcame the handicap and arrived here on schedule yesterday morning. She carried a \$2,000,000 silk cargo.

Captain C. C. Croft, towboat operator of Seattle and former dispatcher for the Chesley Tug and Barge Company, Seattle, has traded the tug Ketchikan No. 22 for the steam tug Columbia. Captain Croft is to purchase another tug and build two new ones preparatory to entering the towboat business with headquarters in Port Angeles.

En route to Seattle for his first visit since 1917, Edgar F. Luckenbach, president of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, is to arrive in Portland, Ore., tomorrow, local officials of the company were advised to-day.

With a full cargo of 6,000 tons of southern lumber at Texas points, the Wood and McCormack Commercial Line steamship Commercial Spirit arrived to-night at DuPont, opposite Seattle, on Puget Sound.

ASK RATE CUT TO AID NEW ORIENTAL CATTLE BUSINESS

Prairie Members of Commons Seek Development of Shipments Through Here

C.P.R. Agreement With B.C. Electric Complicates Problem, They Say

By Times Staff Correspondent
Ottawa, March 6.—Western Canada's newly-developed cattle business with the Orient through Vancouver and Victoria is being seriously hampered by railway rate difficulties on the Canadian National line from Edmonton to the coast, according to Alberta members of the House of Commons, who have started a little Western rate campaign of their own.

The difficulty in the way of cattle shipment to the coast is caused by special arrangements between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the B.C. Electric Railway for low rates on cattle taken on the latter's tracks to the Lulu Island stockyards for transshipment. The Canadian National Railway does not enjoy these low rates with the result that it is cheaper to move cattle from Edmonton to Vancouver via Calgary than on the more direct route on the Canadian National line. This is the statement of the Alberta members who are pressing for some new arrangement by which the rates on the two railways will be equalized.

HAS NO POWER

The fact that the B.C. Electric Railway Company does not come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Board, however, has made the task of straightening out the rate differences somewhat complicated. The Railway Board, it is explained, has no power to reduce the rates granted by the Electric Railway Company to the C.P.R.

Donald F. Kellner, Edmonton East, who is leading the efforts to secure adjustments in the rates from Edmonton to the coast, explained to the Times correspondent that the present difficulties were extremely serious to the cattle men.

"We are anxious to develop our cattle trade with the Orient on a large scale as possible," he said, "and any obstacle that stands in the way of this development is to be explored. The difficulties are confined almost entirely to the movement of cattle which are on their way to the Far East."

Mr. Kellner and his colleagues are endeavoring to secure the support of coast interests in arranging for a rate equalization.—B.H.

Alaskan Output In Spruce Grows

Seattle, March 6.—Alaska shipped 2,000,000 feet of clear spruce through

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA OUTBOUND TO-NIGHT

Outbound for the Orient, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia will reach Pier 2 from Vancouver at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Russia is taking out a capacity cargo and a good list of passengers.

Seattle last year and will surpass that figure this season. B. F. Heinemann, assistant United States District Forester with headquarters at Juneau, Alaska, forecast on his arrival here to-day.

"Lumber prospects were never better," said Mr. Heinemann. "Large orders have been received from England. Mills in Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau are being enlarged and improved."

Want Higher Rate For Carrying Mail

Ottawa, March 6.—Continuation of the present contract under which the Royal Mail Packet Steamship Company carries mail from Canada to the West Indies has been asked by the Canadian Government, pending the framing of a new contract. The present contract expires March 31 and the company has asked for higher rates which will be discussed between the governments concerned, and the company during the next six months. No interruption of the service is expected.

Canadian Rover In From South

The Canadian Rover, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine service, from B.C. ports to San Francisco and other coastal ports, arrived here about 8:30 o'clock this morning with a good general cargo from the South. She dropped her cargo here and proceeded to Vancouver about 10:30 o'clock.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ARABIA MARU, 1,000 miles from Estevan, inbound.
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, 1,915 miles from Victoria, inbound.
HALFVING, bound Nanaimo Bay, 925 miles from Victoria.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; bar, 30.12; temp, 24; sea smooth.
Cape Laro—Clear; calm; bar, 30.00; temp, 27; sea smooth.
Rietevan—Clear; northwest, light; bar, 29.10; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.28; temp, 33; sea smooth.
Bull Harbor—Cloudy; northwest, fresh; bar, 29.14; temp, 40; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar, 30.22; temp, 28; sea smooth.
Bull Harbor—Clear; calm; bar, 30.40; temp, 32; sea smooth.

VESSELS MOVEMENTS

Cyrus Field at Halifax from sea.
Falkenberg at Halifax from sea.
Aurania at New York from Liverpool.
Athens at New York from Glasgow.
Asia at New York from Naples.
Canadian Challenger at Auckland March 7 from Halifax.
Empress of Canada at Yokohama March 4 from Vancouver.
Manchester Shipper at Philadelphia from St. John.

AMUNDSEN'S VESSEL IS IN DIFFICULTIES

Is Out of Fuel and Leaking, But Not Thought to be in Danger

Nome, Alaska, March 6 (Associated Press).—Capt. Roald Amundsen's exploration ship Maud, which left Seattle in June, 1922, to drift with the currents across the North Pole, will be refueled from a vessel sent by the Russian Soviet Government and may return to Nome about the middle of August if ice conditions are favorable, according to a message received from the wireless station at Stavenberg, 200 miles southwest of Oslo, Norway.

In an Associated Press dispatch from Oslo, the Maud was reported leaking, but Capt. Oskar Wiisting, commander of the vessel, expected to have no difficulty in reaching a port. Capt. Wiisting did not attach much significance to the leak, as he said it would freeze during the winter, but he said the Maud beside Capt. Wiisting are Dr. Sverdrup, Kai Hansen, Swedish meteorologist; Malmgren, Ole Dahl, Russian engineer and scientist, and Clonkin and Kakot, Eskimos.

The last reported position of the Maud was 78.25 degrees north latitude, 142.20 degrees east longitude.

TERRIFIC STORMS SWEEP ALEUTIANS

Reports Not Heard From Shipping, But Navigation Must be Difficult

Dutch Harbor, Alaska, March 6.—Gales of great velocity are sweeping the Aleutian Islands. Seven houses at Unalakleet were roofless this morning and one launch was torn from her moorings and tossed about on the waters of Margaret Bay. Children attending schools were bound with ropes, like mountain climbers, yesterday, to resist the force of the storm that threatened to carry them into the sea. Linked together, the children were able to make their way safely to the Jesse Leo Home Methodist Mission.

REPORTS LACKING

Reports are lacking here from ships plying in the trans-Pacific route, southbound, but it is certain the gale is making navigation difficult. The United States fisheries schooner Elder is expected in Unalakleet in the past two months. In Seattle for the past two months, the Elder is employed carrying mail and supplies to the Pribilof Islands for the departmental employees there who are engaged in the protection of seal and breeding grounds. The Elder will take mail here, the delivery of which will give the island residents their first letters in three months. Communication with the Pribilofs during the past ninety days has been confined entirely to radio stations maintained by the naval communications service.

SAYS AUSTRALIA WANTED ENGLAND TO WIN GAMES

"All Australia wanted England to win the third test match and if they might have won the series," said R. Mellor, an Australian druggist who reached Victoria this morning on the Canadian Australasian liner Makura from Sydney.

"The Australian people and the press were pulling for the English team to win and if it might have changed the complexion of the whole series," he said.

"England won the fourth test game handsomely and in the fifth and final game the Australian bowler who had previously played for South Australia, but in his first test match he proved invincible."

Mr. Mellor, who is bound to England on business, went on to Vancouver aboard the Makura.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Ton	Agent	From	Due
Robin Adair	Narut	6270	R. H. C. P. R.	Atlantic	March 8
Shidzuoka Maru	Narut	6270	R. H. C. P. R.	Orient	March 10
Emp. of Australia	Halley	9415	O. R. K.	Orient	March 11
Arabia Maru	Tamaga	9415	O. R. K.	Orient	March 14

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.
For Seattle
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10:15 a.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1925:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57
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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

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President Madison—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 16, Shanghai March 21.
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Africa Maru—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 25, Shanghai April 2, Hongkong April 6.
Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Hongkong April 6.
President McKinley—Mails close March 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 8, Shanghai April 14, Hongkong April 18.
Australia and New Zealand
Makura—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland March 20, Sydney April 4, Melbourne April 11, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 14.
Maunganui—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 13, Sydney April 18.

G.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Victoria March 1

OLD LANDMARKS IN WASHINGTON CHANGE

British Erecting Embassy Building; Old One to be Business Block

Washington, March 6.—The diplomatic landmarks of old Washington are passing. Other historic landmarks of the national capital also are giving way before the progress of a new day and the casual visitor who prided himself on knowing his way about Washington twenty years ago will find himself quite lost now. Recent events serve to emphasize the changes in the diplomatic quarter.

Following closely upon the departure of Jules J. Jusserand, Ambassador of France for twenty-two years—a landmark all in himself—came the announcement that the old British Embassy, lower Connecticut Avenue was being abandoned for a more modern and fashionable location. The great Victorian building which has housed the British Embassy so many years is to be converted for business purposes.

The new Embassy will be located near the Naval Observatory.

DYEING SHOP

The building that was the Austro-Hungarian Embassy in the old days, and which proudly floated three flags from its flagstaffs, has been remodeled as a business house and now is used as a cleaning and dyeing shop. Count Dumba, the Ambassador, who got his walking paper during the Great War, was a host there.

The former Mexican Embassy in the heart of the uptown business section, now is a real estate office, while the Embassy occupies a palace in Embassy row on upper Sixteenth Street.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY

The Russian Embassy has stood closed and boarded up for several years. But by Mrs. George M. Pullman of Chicago as her home, she said it to John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, who in turn disposed of it to the Russians just before the collapse of the czarist regime.

By a strange trick of fate the Spanish and Cuban embassies stand close together and so for anybody knows, the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Don Juan Riano, and his Cuban neighbor, Senor Torriente, are good friends.

A number of new legation buildings which have brought with them new faces, have come since the Great War as a result of the partition of the old European states. Among these are the legations of Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania and the legation of the

GERMAN EMBASSY

The German Embassy still occupies the site it did when Count von Bernstorff presided, and his successors have occupied it. It could be said that any diplomat in Washington has had strolling socially, it probably is the representative of Germany.

The only ambassador still residing downtown is Japan's representative. He lives in Franklin Street in a house built and occupied by John Sherman when he was Secretary of State.

RADIO SHOP

Other historic landmarks which have changed include the house where Mrs. Surratt lived when she participated in the conspiracy that culminated in the assassination of Lincoln, which is now a radio shop; Daniel Webster's house and that of Sillidell, one of the Confederate commissioners, which gave way for the new home of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the old home of John Hay, recently sold and probably soon to be used for business.

THE BEST POLICY

They were finishing up their wedding tour at Monte Carlo, and, of course, paid a visit to the Casino. For some time they stood hesitating, and at last the bride said: "I must risk one five-pound note. Do give me one and I will put it upon the number of my age."

The husband was inclined to be sceptical, but, after much grumbling, he handed over the note, which was deposited on No. 24. No. 25, however, proved to be the lucky number, and the bride gave a gasp of despair.

"Serve you right," said her husband, "if you had told the truth, you would have won."

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COUNCIL SESSION

Saanich Will Ask Provincial
Classification For New
Highway

At to-night's session of the Saanich Council the continuation of construction of Lake Road will be one of the chief items under consideration. During the past week all the members of the council have made personal tours of the road, and the results attained last year, by the expenditure of \$3,700, has gratified the councillors.

Yesterday afternoon Reeve Macnicol, Councillor Kirkham, Councillor Stubbs and Roads Superintendent Gilling went over the road, and found that an entirely practicable highway, almost without grades, can be completed for little more than \$3,000 additional.

COST KEPT DOWN
The economical expenditure of last year's appropriation for Lake Road was chiefly attained by the utilization of rock adjacent to the right of way, which was freely given by the council by George Rogers, one of the large property owners interested in the completion of the road. More than a mile and a quarter of rock base was constructed, and the road base construction remains to be done.

Should the council grant an appropriation for completion of this highway, most of the funds will be used to roll and surface the rock work put in place last year.

On the completion of the road an application will be made to the Provincial Public Works Department for classification of Lake Road as a provincial highway.

There is little chance that abandonment of work on Lake Road would provide funds for use on other highways, as it is the opinion of many members of the council that reduction of the mill rate is an imperative matter, only second to the improvement of Lake Road and the highway to Butchart's Gardens.

ON POLICE DOCKET
Failure to display the requisite hand signal when about to turn his car down a fine of \$5 on H. A. Cameron, in city police court to-day.

The firm of H. A. Davis Limited was fined \$5 for failure to register a car.

G. D. Tyson and H. H. Amphlett, charged with leaving their cars at the curb for more than one hour continuously, were each fined \$1.

Leonard Fisher, charged with permitting cows to stray in Victoria West Park, was fined \$10.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A Rummage Sale will be held in St. Marks Hall, Boleskine Road, on Wednesday next at 2:30 p.m. Tea will be served.

The Great War Veterans' Association has arranged with Gerald H. Sedger to meet the executive Saturday to talk on the Pension Act.

An address will be given to members of the Cranberry Parent-Teacher Association by H. E. Hall, right, chairman of the educational committee of agriculture of the Rotary Club, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Young People's Department of the First Congregational Church will meet this evening for a social time. An attractive programme has been arranged and many special features will be given. The programme will commence at 8 o'clock.

The last of the series of concerts for prairie visitors will be given in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-night. An attractive programme of musical numbers will be rendered by the Boys' Naval Brigade Band.

The Great War Veterans' Association has received a cordial letter of welcome from the executive of the war widow in connection with obtaining a pension. The association has been working in conjunction with the Soldiers' Advocate on this matter for a considerable time.

Improvement of the road to Bonanza's Gardens will be discussed this evening by the Saanich Council, in conference with a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce. The conference will be held at 7:45 at the Royal Oak Council Chamber, preceding the regular session of the Council.

The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 W.B.A. will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Sons of Canada Hall. The committee in charge of the masquerade dance to be held on Thursday evening, March 12, in the K. of P. Hall have almost completed its arrangements. Hunt's orchestra has been engaged.

One of the most successful frolics ever staged by the El Mahuta Temple of the Knights of Pythias was held last night in their hall on North Park Street. The affair was formally opened by the Royal Visitor, from 11 till 1 o'clock the merry-makers danced to the strains of Kenyon's orchestra.

Preparations are now being made by the Trades and Labor Council for their annual May Day ball. At a meeting on Wednesday night plans were discussed for the holding of the affair and a committee was appointed to look after the arrangements. Last night the ball was held at the Armouries and was a splendid success.

A meeting of the ladies of Court Triumph A.C.F. will be held in the Foresters' Hall to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Following the business session the final of the intercourt winter tournament will be staged. A team from each of the six courts will be in the play-off. The shield will be presented and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the court.

H. T. Lockyer, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company store in British Columbia, arrived in Victoria from Vancouver this morning. Mr. Lockyer was accompanied by A. H. Doe, a London official of the company who has come from England to Vancouver in connection with the company's building developments there.

A very instructive and interesting demonstration on making paper flowers and novelties was given by Mrs. Colby of Victoria at the social meeting of the B.S. Women's Institute held in their rooms at Keatinge Thursday afternoon. The trip through British Columbia was continued and many interesting points of history brought out. Mrs. Strain and Nimmo served refreshments.

Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$455 and part of the costs was given by Judge Lampman in the County Court action of Bland vs. Hart this morning. The action concerned a collision between cars at the corner of Esquimalt Road and Dalton Street on June 30, 1924. His Honor ruled that defendant's car caused the accident by an excessive rate of speed.

GASOLINE TAX
Quebec, March 6.—Hon. Jacob Niquet, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, last night brought down a bill in the Legislative Assembly to increase the tax on gasoline from two to three cents a gallon.

Vancouver, March 6.—Rev. C. H. Huettner, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will be informed that Sunday concerts in Vancouver are being operated in strict accordance with the law, it was decided by the Police Commission when a letter was read from Mr. Huettner protesting against the resumption of such concerts.

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HOCKEY, BOXING, UPLANDS GOLF CLUB, PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION, LEADING MAINLAND FOOTBALL ELEVENS, CANADIAN WINNER OF FANCY SKATING TITLE OF AMERICA, SECOND DIVISION TEAM MAY RUN OFF WITH ENGLISH CUP

Speculation Rife As To Outcome Of Game

Saskatoon and Victoria Ready for Their Titanic Struggle at Arena To-night; Cougars Must Show Their Best Form if They Hope to Leave for Prairies With a Margin in Their Favor; Interest is Very Keen

Speculation is rife here to-day over the outcome of to-night's battle between Saskatoon and Victoria which will mark the opening round of the play-off for the Western Canada Hockey League championship. The Sheiks, who are very popular here owing to their dash and daring, are given almost an even chance to win, although it is admitted that the margin of victory will not likely be more than one goal either way.

The teams represent two different formations and style. The Sheiks have been carefully built up during the past two years by Newsy Lalonde who has brought his youngsters along well and knows how to get the most out of them. The Sheiks are remarkable on the get-away and they close fast on the net. They are very aggressive and play at top speed both ways, their back-checking running many valuable forward lines.

Lester Patrick has in the Victoria line-up a squad of players who have made great reputations through years of steady playing. When the season opened they were called the "All-Stars" and it was expected that they would have little trouble in winning the league, but the long road trips played havoc with them.

VICTORIA'S DEFENCE BEST
Victoria boasts of the best defence in fact on goal average it is the best in the league. Holmes in goal, has had fewer goals scored on him than any other goalie in the league and it so happened that Hainsworth, of Saskatoon, comes next in this respect so that the two leading goal minders will be pitted against each other.

Fraser and Halderson are all first class defence men, while Saskatoon has Cameron and Reise, two sterling defenders, with Stevens, not in the same class.

On the forward line Victoria holds the edge so far as individual play goes, but unless the Cougars can pull up on the defence, they will not be able to offset the combination of the visitors.

FREDERICKSON IS PEER
Frederickson holds the edge over either Lalonde or Scott in centre ice and "Bill" Cook and they close fast on the net. They are very aggressive and play at top speed both ways, their back-checking running many valuable forward lines.

On left wing "Gizzy" Hart, on present form, is better than "Bunny" Cook. Hart has come on great of late, skating fast and stick-handling beautifully.

Victoria also seems to have the edge in regard to relief men now that Frank Foyton has found his feet. With Jocko Anderson, who has just completed the long jaunt from Regina, Lalonde will make his boys step harder and faster and keep their eyes open to-night.

A great crowd will glimpse the struggle, which has the earmarks of being one of the best of the season. The game starts at 8:30.

Josiah Collins is Third in Pacific Senior Golf Match
Los Angeles, March 6.—Samuel Beekman, veteran amateur of Providence, R.I., won the Pacific Coast senior golf championship here yesterday by finishing the second eighteen holes of medal play at Midwick Country Club with a total of 159 strokes for the two days of play.

A. D. S. Johnston, of Midwick, was leading the field with 82 at the end of Wednesday's eighteen holes, but Beekman pulled up from third place yesterday with a 75, which put him two strokes ahead of Johnston's 161 at the finish. Third honors fell to Josiah Collins, Pacific Northwest senior champion, with 169 strokes, and J. N. Walter was fourth with 170.

Rossland Miners and Alberta Champs Will Meet in Vancouver
Vancouver, March 6.—Rossland Miners, victors of the British Columbia and Coleman Tigers, champions of Alberta, will be at full strength when they meet here to-night in the first game of two in the opening round of the Allan Cup elimination series.

Rossland made a very favorable impression when they worked out at the Patrick arena here yesterday. They are a husky bunch of athletes, and look like worthy representatives of the Province. Coleman arrived this morning, and reports from them indicate that the boys are in good shape and confident of entering the next round for the amateur championship.

Uplands Golf Club Cuts Entrance Fee

At a meeting of the Uplands Golf Club held last night it was decided to lower the entrance fee from \$50 to \$25. This will be effective until April 15. The club is anxious to increase its membership and it is expected that many golfers who are not members of any club, will avail themselves of this opportunity to get in at a low figure.

BUFF IN DRAW BOUT
Petaluma, Cal., March 6.—Johnny Buff, New Jersey, former bantam and flyweight champion of the world, and Eddie Kelley of San Francisco, fought six rounds to a draw at the Petaluma Athletic Club last night.

OLYMPIC CONGRESS
Paris, March 6.—Three hundred delegates from twenty-one countries already have officially informed Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic Committee, that they would attend the international Olympic congress to be held at Prague, Czechoslovakia, which will open the latter part of May.

Helen Wills and Richards May Compete at Vancouver

Efforts Being Made by Vancouver Tennis Club to Make Canadian Championships This Summer Great Success; Ray Casey Will Be Back and Crocker and Wright Expected From East; Australian Davis Cup Team Invited

Vancouver, March 6.—Seattle has guaranteed twelve entries for the Canadian tennis championships, to be staged on the courts of the Vancouver Club this year, starting July 6, it was announced at last night's annual general meeting.

The members were also informed that Quebec officials have guaranteed that Willard Crocker and Jack Wright, members of Canada's Davis Cup team will be here, that the secretary has written the Australian Davis Cup team requesting the players to participate, and that J. Belfham, of Spaldings, has given assurance that everything possible will be done to have at least Vincent Richards, Ray Casey and Helen Wills participate.

Other clubs in the Pacific Northwest have agreed to hold their tournaments on the schedule of tournaments to accommodate the Dominion event.

Portland will start its series on June 23, then will follow the Canadian championships with the B.C. championships at Victoria and Tacoma tournaments. The initial game was in the three following weeks, in the order named.

The Vancouver club tournament will begin July 20 and efforts will be made to delay the open events until the second week in order to allow players participating in the Pacific Northwest Series at Seattle to get back in time.

Amateur Hockey
Montreal, March 6.—By defeating the Sons of Ireland of Quebec, 2-1 in a hot encounter here last night, the Victorians of Montreal came into possession of the championship of the Quebec Senior Hockey Amateur Association and qualified to meet the representatives of Ontario in the playoffs to decide the eastern club that will contend for the Allan Cup.

Victoria took the home and home series by 4-2. The initial game was a draw at Quebec 2-2.

Toronto, March 6.—Niagara Falls outlasted Grimby in the first game of the Allan Cup elimination series here last night, scored three goals in the third period and won a hard fought battle 4-2.

It was anybody's game for the first forty minutes, which ended with the score 1-1, but if either team had an edge it rested with the Peach Kings who, however, lacked a final kick in their attack and it cost the intermediate O.H.A. champions the goals necessary to win the game.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Defeating Portage in the second game by a score of 4-1 last night, Manitoba Varsity captured the provincial junior hockey championship for the second time in three years. The students won the first game, 7-4, and the round, 11-3.

Nurmi Shatters Three Canadian Records in East
Hamilton, March 6.—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish flash, has clipped over a minute off the Canadian championship record for the mile and a half to night at his first track appearance in Canada. His time was 6:55 1-5. The previous Canadian mark, made at Halifax in 1921, was eight minutes one-half second.

Nurmi gave his opponents a handicap of 155 yards and then lapped them twice.

The Finn topped two other Canadian records in his mile and a half race. These were for the mile and the mile and a quarter. He ran off the mile in 4:24 4-5 and the mile and a quarter in 5:45-25.

VERDICT FOR SAILOR
Pasadena, Cal., March 6.—Sailor Ashmore, Los Angeles lightweight, was awarded a decision over Freddie Wilder of Cleveland, in a ten-round bout here last night. Ashmore floored the Ohioan for the count of nine in the second round and dropped him again for the count of eight in the eighth.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

Keep The Left Foot Still



The duffer has a difficult job of keeping in his head what he must and must not do. One of the important things to remember is to keep the head down. We all know this by heart, but another important bit of advice to remember is to keep the left foot from shifting. This can best be done by throwing the weight of the body forward on this foot. This is the natural finish, as every good driver will automatically shift from the right leg to the left at the moment of the impact. The transference of weight is of utmost importance. Some golfers finish on both feet with the weight about even, but the duffer usually swings around pivoting on his right and moving his left foot a good ten inches out of the way. This is fatal to good drivers or even fair ones. It is decidedly bad form and should be one of the first golf faults to be corrected.

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Soccer Card For To-morrow Should Provide Thrills

Veterans and Esquimalt Meet in Semi-final Game of Jackson Cup Series

Foul Bay Juveniles Tackle Nanaimo Foresters in Semi-final of B.C. Playoffs

One of the best football programmes put on for some time is scheduled for to-morrow at the Royal Athletic park. At 1:45 o'clock the Foul Bay juveniles, champions of the city, will clash with the Nanaimo Foresters in the semi-final game for the British Columbia championship. Immediately following this Esquimalt and the Veterans will meet in a semi-final match of the Jackson Cup series.

Keen interest is being taken in the juvenile match, and it is expected a large crowd of fans will be on hand to watch the youngsters perform. The locals have a classy line-up and have beaten everything they have stacked up against, including local and up-town eleven. The Foul Bay boys have been practicing hard and are confident of scoring a victory over the lads from the North. The visitors have a strong line-up, having won the Up-Island League, and now they are out after the Island championship. The winner of to-morrow's game will earn a right place in the Mainland playoffs in the final match for the provincial title.

LOOK FOR KEEN STRUGGLE
One of the best senior games of the season is looked for when the Veterans and Esquimalt hook up. At present these teams are tied for first place in the First Division League. They have been running neck and neck for the past few weeks, and keen rivalry exists between them. In the final match of the combination Cup series the Veterans were beaten by the Dockyarders by a 4-1 score, but the redshirts are hoping to secure their revenge to-morrow.

The Vets will trot out a strong team and they intend to chalk up a win and advance into the final round for the city championship. Last week they defeated the Wests in a close game and they hope to carry off the honors once again. Since the addition of Herb Cummings and Bell to their line-up the redshirts now present one of the most formidable teams in the city.

Full of confidence the Esquimalt eleven will go right after a victory. The Dockers have a number of the best players in town, and as they are mostly all youngsters their opponents will have a hard task keeping up with the fast pace they set. The Dockers have been going great all year, and are one of the leaders of the First Division, while the Combination cup is in their possession. They will field the same team that has played under their colors all season, and expect to enter the finals at the expense of the redshirts.

The teams will be as follows: Veterans—Bridges, Bell, Meredith, Rowe, Preston, Brown, Herb, Cummings, Keenan, Petch, Merfield and Banks.

Foul Bay—Corbett, Unwin, Bissell, Martin, Proby, Henderson, Campbell, Pitzer, Groves, Blasey, Delahunt, Campbell and Forbes. Reserves, Archbold, Boorman and White.

Crack Basketball Teams Meeting In Benefit Battles

C.P.R. and Falcons Will Provide Lively Tussle at High School To-night

Civil Service and High School Girls Also Meeting; Dance Will Follow

Everything is in readiness for the big benefit basketball games and dance which are to be held in the Victoria High School gym this evening.

The first game starting at 7:30 o'clock sharp, will be between the Victoria High School senior girls and the Civil Service. The game is creating quite a lot of interest, as both teams are well known to all basketball fans, and have a reputation of playing fast clean ball. Coach Ferris will trot out his strongest line-up, which will read something like this: M. Daniels, E. Florence, W. Ferriman, E. Elkington, M. Andros and E. Brown. The Misses Daniels and Ferriman are perhaps the two most dangerous players on the team, both being "dead-eye" shots and possessing lots of speed. The Services' defence is very strong.

On the other hand Coach Bob Whyte has his "red" team, as they are called, and what, with the advantage of playing on their own floor, together with their speed and combination, the small High girls are conceding more than half a chance against the heavier opponents. The V.H.S. will likely line up as follows: Eleanor Dinsdale (centre), Hilda Styan (captain) and Kathie Woolton (forwards), Daisy King, Margie and Jennie Wilson (guards).

MAIN EVENT
This game will immediately be followed by the Falcon-C.P.R. tussle. Both teams are in the pink of condition. Victorians will remember the wonderful showing these two fast-stepping squads made against the invading American teams (Scimitars and Fullers) and a great deal of interest is centred around the outcome of this game. The Falcons go into the fray slight favorites on account of the former victory over the railroaders a few months ago, but the C.P.R. are determined to turn the tables on their younger opponents. Capt. "Bud" Hocking will have the following players in uniform: Doug Robertson, Walda Skilling, Bill Murray, Joe Ross, Jack McKenzie and Bob Whyte. The C.P.R. will be as follows: Jimmy Brindley, Vernot Jones, Tommy Nuts, Stan Moore, Tommy de Meedo.

Directly following the game, which will be over by 9 o'clock, an informal dance will be held on the floor, and will continue until 11:45 o'clock. Professor Ozard and his orchestra will be on hand, and has a dandy dance programme lined up.

Bob Whyte, who is in charge of the basketball arrangements, and Len Campbell and Mr. Cook who are handling the social, are looking forward to a record breaking crowd, which will go a long way to swell the Ivan Temple benefit fund, which was started some days ago.

CLAIMANT LOSES OUT
Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—Jack Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Ia., claimant of the world's waterweight wrestling crown, was defeated by Tommy Record, Boston challenger, here last night, two falls out of three.

Clarkson. Reserves: Small, Erskine and Southern.

Esquimalt—Nicol, Watt, I. Meher, Hosmer, Edwards, De Costa, Stewart, Watt, I. J. Watt, Warren and Hay. Reserves, Davidson, McColl and Banks.

Foul Bay—Corbett, Unwin, Bissell, Martin, Proby, Henderson, Campbell, Pitzer, Groves, Blasey, Delahunt, Campbell and Forbes. Reserves, Archbold, Boorman and White.

Leading Mainland Football Elevens Fined and Fired

Vancouver, March 6.—St. Andrews' and Westminster United Football Clubs were suspended sine die and fined \$100 each at last night's general meeting of clubs affiliated with the B.C.F.A. and officially known as the Lower Mainland Football Association after a heated discussion of the action of the two premier clubs in playing an unsanctioned exhibition last Saturday.

The offending clubs will appeal at once to the B.C.F.A. against the suspension and fine order.

Canadian Winner of Fancy Skating Title of America

Boston, March 6.—Melville P. Rogers of Toronto, figure-skating champion of Canada, won the North American figure-skating title in the men's singles held here yesterday under the auspices of the Boston Skating Club. Miss Beatrice Loughran of New York, won the North American women's singles title. She is the United States champion. Nat. W. Niles and Mrs. Charles B. Blanchard of Boston, champions of the United States, won the pair figure-skating championship of North America.

Second Division Team May Run Off With English Cup

Three of Eight Clubs Competing in Fourth Round Are Second-raters

Five First Division Clubs Will Be Hard Put to Save Honors; Games To-morrow

London, March 6.—The competition for the English Football Association Cup has reached the stage where the series to be played to-morrow will decide who will enter the semi-finals.

All but eight teams have been eliminated and the annual wave of excitement on the crest of which the English Cup finalists travel to Wembley, is rising to unusual heights.

Perhaps this is attributable to the fact that the eight clubs who will engage in the fourth round to-morrow, three belong to the Second Division and on form any of them is quite capable of moving up one or even two rounds.

Southampton are drawn against Liverpool and the game is on the former's ground. Liverpool have had things quite so easy, but are not yet out of the running for league honors. They stand only five points behind the present leaders, Huddersfield Town, and like West Bromwich, they have aspirations of carrying off both the cup and the league, and its hardly likely that they will allow these hopes to be marred by Southampton.

WILL BE HARD PRESSED
Cardiff City entertain Leicester City on Saturday, and the Welshmen will have the hardest game of the present season on their hands.

In the Second Division of the English League Leicester stands third in the running, three points behind Derby County and one behind Manchester United. They have won a game in hand on Manchester United so that their chances of traveling into the senior company next season are particularly bright. To win the cup and at the same time on Saturday have been a source of continuous disappointment to their fans.

ON THE THRESHOLD
The situation with West Bromwich is interesting. Until last Saturday they had been in command of the league for several weeks, but now they are bracketed with Huddersfield Town, the latter ahead of them on goal average. The Bromwich have a game in hand. To win both the league and the cup a feat that has been done only twice before is West Bromwich's ambition. They have approached the threshold of the honor.

Blackburn Rovers are the third First Division club to be drawn against members of the subordinate section, and they will have the advantage of their own ground when they meet Blackpool. The Rovers have run true to form in the cup series.

Blackpool was fancied at one time as the team to reach the Second Division, but no one now imagines them as anything but mediocre. Of the eight teams, only Southampton and Liverpool, who meet on Saturday, are all that are left of the sixty-four teams that began the contest for the Scottish Cup a few weeks ago. The only representative of the junior section is Broxburn, hailing from the West Lothians.

The draw provides for a match between Dundee and Broxburn on the ground of the former.

Something more substantial in the way of a cup tie is promised at Paisley, when St. Mirren face Celtic. Aberdeen entertain the Hamilton Academicals and of the two teams the Academicals are evenly matched and whichever way the game goes it will be one of the most interesting of the tournament.

The fourth game of the series involves the "invincible" Rangers and Kilmarnock, who are not quite so invulnerable, but at that Kilmarnock have had to play harder and better football than their Glasgow opponents to get as far as they are now. Rangers have not yet met a First Division Club in their cup ties, and in this they have been fortunate, for Rangers at times are an extraordinary team. They drop games when least expected.

RANGERS MOST FANCIED
With eight teams still in the running, the fans here consider that no predictions can be made as to who will win the cup. The Rangers are the most fancied, with Celtic next in favor, but all are agreed anything may happen.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY
London, March 6 (Canadian Press Cable).—Football games played Thursday:

THE RUGBY LEAGUE
Barrow 0, Oldham 11.

RUGBY UNION
Cornwall 12, Monmouth 13.
East Midlands 20, Barbarians 13.
Hospital Cup.—Bristol 10, Guy's Hospital 3, King's College 3.

UPLANDS GOLF
The men's monthly medal competition of the Uplands Golf Club will be held on March 7. Post entries will be received.

AT THE THEATRES

NAZIMOVA AND MILTON SILLS ARE FEATURED IN CAPITOL PICTURE

Milton Sills, when he started his screen career several years ago, was known as a leading man suitable for society roles.

During the years in which he served his apprenticeship for motion picture acting Sills was consistently seeking an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to portray characters of a different type, but because of his success in pictures in which he played a wealthy young man of society producers were reluctant to grant his ambition.

It was in "The Sea Hawk," in which he played the exiled English-

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Daughters of the Night"
Capitol—"Madonna of the Streets"
Dominion—"Excuse Me."
Playhouse—"The Duke of Ireland."
Coliseum—"The Narrow Street."

man of the Elizabethan era who turned pirate, that Sills had his first opportunity to step out of society clothes and trappings on the screen and prove his versatility. "Madonna of the Streets," the Edwin Carver production which is the first National picture at the Capitol Theatre, is his second opportunity.

In this drama Sills is cast as a

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mission worker. Spurred by a desire to help humanity, he founds a refuge for unfortunate women in London. But in lavishing his inherited fortune upon the poor he neglects financially and spiritually the strange woman he married.

The role of the wife is played by Nazimova who returns to the screen in "Madonna of the Streets" after a two years' absence. The drama is interpreted by these two players as said to be one of the most powerful that the Capitol Theatre has shown in many a day.

DOROTHY DEVORE NOW REAL STAR IN COLISEUM FILM

The attraction at the Coliseum Theatre is "The Narrow Street," the screen adaptation of the novel of the same name by Edwin Bateman Morris. The story is so cast because the action starts in a narrow street when a strange girl, seemingly in distress, walks into the quarters of a young bachelor.

The cast of this Warner Bros. film is headed by Dorothy Devore, former Christie Comedy player, and Matt Moore. They are supported by David Butler, Russell Simpson, Gertrude Short, Kate Tomcay, Tempe Pigott, George Pearce, Madams Sultewann and Joe Butterworth. This is the first picture in which Miss Devore abandons her short-reel subjects and emerges in the full light of a featured role.

BANDITS CAUGHT BY TELEPHONE ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

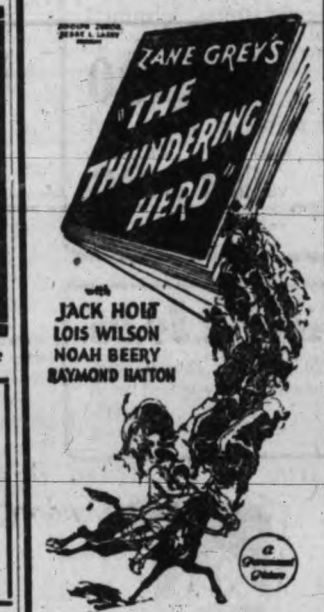
A large audience welcomed the new William Fox special production, "Daughters of the Night," at the Columbia Theatre last night.

It is a story woven around one of the greatest service machines of all time—the telephone—and treats dramatically the secrets, perils and life of a girl operator.

"Daughters of the Night" is replete with thrilling episodes in the lives of telephone workers taken from actual experiences. Theodore N. Vail gold medals, with cash awards of \$500, have been made for heroism and outstanding notable service in connection with just such incidents as are reproduced on the screen.

Telephone officials assisted in the making of the picture to insure accuracy, and "Daughters of the Night"

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is one of the most authentic of its kind on record.

One of the sequences of the story is the pursuit and capture of a band of bank robbers, fleeing in a high-power motor car, accomplished through the telephone.

LAUGHABLE STORY OF NEWLYWEDS IS DOMINION FEATURE

The cast of "Excuse Me," Rupert Hughes' new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which is at the Dominion Theatre, is headed by Norma Shearer and Conrad Nagel. Miss Shearer was last seen in "He Who Gets Slapped," and "The Snob," while Mr. Nagel has recently appeared in "Married Flirts" and "So This is Marriage."

Renee Adoree has an important role as a French girl who makes considerable trouble for the chief characters of the story. Others in the cast include Walter Hiers, John Boles, Bert Roach, William V. Mong, Edith Yorke and Eugene Cameron.

"Excuse Me" is Mr. Hughes' film adaptation of his own stage farce of that name which made such a success some years ago. Almost the entire picture takes place on a Pullman car of a trans-continental train.

'Scarlet and Gold' Is Stirring Annual of Famous Force

"Scarlet and Gold," the sixth edition of the annual published by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, is a welcome addition to one of the most eagerly anticipated publications throughout Canada. The far-flung limits of the Dominion, wide as they are, do not bound the enviable reputation for courage and devotion to duty that has made the name of the "Riders of the Plains" renowned throughout the Empire.

This year the annual has a foreword by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, K.C., Federal Minister of Justice, who pays high tribute to the work of the Veterans' Association in keeping evergreen the wonderful deeds of Canada's "Mounties." Throughout the annual, from cover to cover, living incidents in Canada's progress are developed from the side-lights of real life in dangerous places. It is a fact from the frozen Arctic to the British Imperial Exhibition at Wembley, but the transition is made in such an interesting chain of reminiscences that the attention is held vividly.

The "Riders of the Plains" made a great impression at Wembley, and tell with just pride of the felicity of their reception in the Motherland. The annual recalls, to a fast forgetting nationhood, the days when the Prairies knew of Indian raids; when pistol fights were the day's amusement in the Yukon; and when one man, clad in the majesty of his British uniform, brought peace and order in the wake of murder and rapine.

The veterans of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police are passing one by one, but in their names and through the succeeding years is growing the younger service, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. With such traditions before it the new service could not be otherwise than a brilliant force.

"Scarlet and Gold" is on sale for the benefit of the veterans' organization, which fulfills a real mission in caring for those to whom this country owes a lasting debt of gratitude.

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James Bay Church choir on Wednesday evening gave a concert, and greatly delighted the large audience which filled the church. A number of assisting artists took part in the programme. Choir Leader J. W. Buckler scored heavily with part songs and humorous glees, rendered by the choir under his direction, while the soloists of the evening were highly successful, many encores being demanded.

The programme was as follows: Part song, "Stars of the Summer Night" (Hutton), James Bay Church Choir; song, "Golden Days," Mrs. Georgina Watt; Plantation Melody, "Negro Ditty," the Harmonic quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Tupper and Mr. J. W. and Miss Evelyn Buckler; humorous sketch, "Noblesse Oblige," Mrs. A. D. and Miss M. M. (B.C. Dramatic School); violin solo, serenade (Gounod), Dr. W. W. Bryce; song, "Sleigh Bells" (Roedel) ladies' voices; song, "Friend o' Mine" (Sanderson), Mr. Robert Morrison; humorous quartette, "At Sweet Sixteen" (Oakley), James Bay Male Quartette, Messrs. G. Smethurst, J. W. Buckler, Justin Gilbert and H. S. Bentham; duet, "My Boat is Waiting" (Smarr), Mrs. A. D. and Mrs. G. Watt; part song, "Image of the Rose" (Reichardt) male voices, tenor obligato, Mr. Maurice Thomas; violin solo, "Lokalei" (Kreider), Dr. W. W. Bryce; humorous glee, "He Was a Rat" (Brian), song, "The Swallows" (Cowan), Mrs. A. D. and Miss Evelyn Buckler; part song, "Hymn to Music" (Dudley Buck); "God Save the King." Accompanied, Mrs. George Scallan; organist, Mr. Cecil Foster; conductor, J. W. Buckler.

The proceeds were for their funds.

NOTES TOTALING \$7,841,442 ASKED

Supplementary Estimates Tabled Last Night in House of Commons

Ottawa, March 6.—Supplementary estimates amounting to \$7,841,442 and covering expenditures made during the present financial year, 1924-25, were tabled in the House last night by Hon. James A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance. The largest single item is one of \$7,500,000 to increase an amount of \$500,000 appropriated last session for loans to the Canadian National Railways. The sum of \$15,000 was expended in connection with the closing of the Canadian exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, and \$25,000 is provided to defray expenditures incurred for the treatment of sick and distressed mariners. Further expenses in connection with the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission amounted to \$10,000, and \$5,000 was expended for relief of distress and medical attendance among the Indians of the Yukon Territory. The sum of \$130,442 is to cover "unproved items" in 1923-24, and \$20,000 for the Combines Investigation Act makes up the total expended.

BINGO GOLD MINE CASE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 6.—Despite insistent protests from counsel defending Joseph Myers, manager of the Bingo Gold Mines Limited, T. Dawson, the prosecution's "surprise" witness, was placed on the stand at the preliminary hearing in police court here yesterday. Myers is charged with issuing false statements respecting the mine, with intent to defraud.

The defence's objection to Dawson's examination was based on the claim that it was unable to gain access to certain documents which had an important bearing on the case. After a lengthy debate Dawson was finally placed in the witness box.

He testified he had been approached by Myers while he was working for a local hotel. Myers, he declared, asked him to file down some brass he had. He also had produced two pieces of gold which he wanted filed and mixed with the brass. One piece, the witness stated, was about an inch square, while the other looked like a mutilated coin. Two phials were given to him by Myers, who requested that the filings be placed therein. There had been no discussion of the matter. He completed the job at home, and on handing the filings back to Myers he had received \$10 for the work.

In July, 1923, witness continued, Myers brought him more gold to file. Again he was paid the same amount on delivery of the filings.

In cross-examination of defence counsel, Dawson admitted being unable to recollect exactly the dates on which the alleged transactions had taken place. He added, however, that there had been nothing repressive about Myers, who had dealt with him openly at all times.

Revenues Debated By Alberta M.P.P.'s

Edmonton, March 6.—The Government party in the Alberta Legislature, by a standing vote of thirty-four to fifteen, defeated a motion of Charles Mitchell, leader of the Opposition, asking the House to order certain returns with regard to the revenue due the province at the end of certain years and copies of deferred revenue statements.

It was the second division of the House this session. The Opposition supported the motion to the last man. Every member on that side of the House, including Labor members and Independents, stood up in support of the Liberal leader's request. There was no doubt as to the fact that the matter was considered important.

FUR PRODUCTION IN CANADA DECREASES

B.C. Shares With Rest of Canada Drop in Value of Pelt Industry

By Times Staff Correspondent
Ottawa, March 6.—Fur production in British Columbia showed a substantial drop in value last year as compared with the two previous years, according to figures just issued by the Dominion statistician here. The Province's fur production in 1924 was valued at \$1,116,037, as against \$1,246,219 in the previous year and \$1,568,009 in 1922.

This falling-off in the Province's fur industry, however, was shared by practically all other parts of Canada. The total production for Canada, based on the market value of the pelts, was \$15,542,817 in 1924, a decrease from the total of the preceding year of over \$1,000,000. The decrease shown is due chiefly to the smaller number of muskrats and white fox pelts. Average prices for all kinds of fur were about the same as in 1923.

The principal kinds of pelts were valued as follows: Muskrat, \$1,440,261; beaver, \$2,542,992; mink, \$2,112,569; white fox, \$1,293,605; martens, \$1,076,550; silver fox, \$962,282; red fox, \$915,984; patch or cross fox, \$442,991; coyote or prairie wolf, \$425,115; lynx, \$215,549.

Boy Drowned in Assiniboine River

Winnipeg, March 6.—Treacherous ice conditions on the Assiniboine and Red Rivers, following a three-day thaw, yesterday resulted in one fatality and the near drowning of five other persons.

While playing on the Assiniboine River, Harry McConley, seven years old, broke through the ice and was drowned. His younger brother and a companion were rescued.

During the day three men were rescued from the river by police and factory employees.

A rummage sale and home cooking sale will be held in the Sailors' Home Esquimaux, on Saturday, March 7, starting at 11.30 a.m. in aid of the Sailors' Club funds.

The W.B.A. No. 11 will hold a masquerade dance at the K. of P. Hall, Thursday, March 12, at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will play the latest dance

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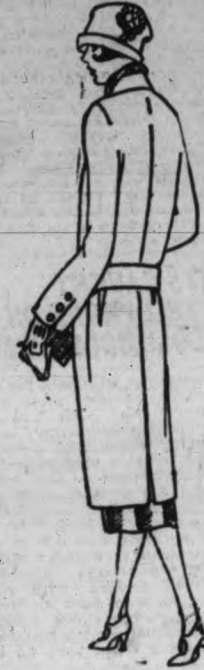
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Good Quality Cotton Hose, with elastic garter tops, seamless, double feet; sizes 8½ to 10½; black, brown and grey. A pair **50c**

Women's Cotton Hose, with hemmed tops and reinforced feet, sizes 8½ to 10. Shown in black, brown, white and fawn. A pair **35c**

Or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Gordon Maid Chiffon Hose, full fashioned, with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Shades are Airedale, gunmetal, bluish, French, nude, black and the new Russia calf shades for wearing with light tan shoes. At a pair **\$3.00**

Chiffon Hose, with pointed heels, sheer weight mercerized lisle tops; shown in gunmetal and black. At a pair **\$2.50**

Kayser Silk Hose, full fashioned with hemmed tops; shades are black, brown, camel, fawn, log cabin, tille, hoggar, Circassian, stone, grey, taupe and rosewood. A pair **\$2.00**

Marvel Pointed Heel Hose, finest quality tops; shown in all the season's most favored shades. A pair **\$2.00**

Heavy Quality Silk Ribbed Hose, with hemmed tops, seamless, with reinforced heels, soles and toes. New sport shades. A pair **\$2.00**

"Venus" Silk Hose, fine weave pure thread silk, seamless, wide elastic tops, reinforced feet and shown in all the new Spring shades. A pair **\$2.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Girls' New "Betty
Winkle Skirts"

\$6.50 to \$8.50

"Betty Winkle" Skirts of fine flannel, shown in smart plaid effects and plain shades of rose, blue and fawn; sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years. Priced from, each **\$6.50** to **\$8.50**

Girls' and Misses'
Flannel
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Smart New Flannel Dresses for the teen age girls, all new styles in the latest Spring shades; sizes for 12, 14 and 15 years. Each **\$6.50** and **\$7.50**

Two-piece Suits
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Priced at \$11.75

Two-piece Suits of Fine woolen material, neat styles with pleated skirts and smart jackets, all the new Spring shades shown in this assortment. Sizes for 12, 14 and 15 years. Each **\$11.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



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All sizes from 11 to 5. A Big Saturday Special at a pair, **75c**

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New Style Pullovers for Women and Misses
Each \$4.50

Novelty Pullover Sweaters with plain knit back and brushed wool, contrasting striped front, smart set in pockets, finished at neck with collar or plain V shape. Colors are beige, white, scarlet and pitch pine with stripes in contrast; sizes 36 to 42. Each **4.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor



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Spring Millinery to suit all types, choice and refreshing color. The new "Thistle Bloom" shade is quite prominent and adapts itself as a contrast to many difficult tones in dresses and suits. A visit to our showroom will assure you that we can suit all those who desire something exclusive, and also those with more slender purses. We offer you hats of this kind at prices ranging from

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Sports Hats in great variety of colorings and styles, including Gage and Fisk Hats from **\$2.00** to **\$12.00**

—Millinery, First Floor

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English Made Three-button Suits of strong tweeds, well lined, well modeled and well tailored. Suits for best or business; grey, stripes and mixed tweeds; Sizes 35 to 40, each **\$10.00**

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—Hardware, Lower Main

Special Week-end Bargains in the Book Dept.

200 New Novels, selling at, each, **\$1.50**200 Reprint Novels. On sale for, each, **50¢**

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"Heirs Apparent," by Phillip Gibbs.
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"The Frozen Trail," by Austin J. Small.
"The Red Beacon," by Concha Espina.

500 Pocket Novels. Each, 25¢
"The Iron Pirate," by Max Pemberton.
"The Luck of the Roaring Camp,"
"Raffles," by E. W. Hornig.
"The Blue Lagoon," by W. de Vere Stackpole.
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," by Victor Hugo.
"East Lynne," and many others.
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Men's Tweed Pants—A Great Value at \$2.95

Men's Pants, made from English and Canadian tweeds, well modeled, finished with plain bottoms or cuffs and with belt loops. Shades are brown, grey, fancy stripes, herringbones and mixed tweeds. All sizes are offered and the values are wonderful at **\$2.95**
Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats

New Styles, Big Values,

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Excellent Quality Felt Hats, made by Joseph E. Ward, England. They are made with bound, welted or cut brims, self color or contrasting bands; with leather sweat bands. All shades and all most remarkable values at **\$4.50**
—Hats, Main Floor



Stylish Caps for Spring For Men and Young Men

Priced From

\$1.75 to \$2.95

The New Spring Styles in Men's Caps are now here in great assortment, and one hundred dozen are now out on display in the Cap Section in the Main Floor. They have come from the most noted English makers, and are shown in the newest Spring shades such as light and dark brown check and light and dark green check, grey and brown tweeds, Donegals and homespun. Also a full range of polo cloths, fawns, browns and greys. They have unbreakable peaks, plain bands and pleated or plain backs. A cap to suit every man or young man; all sizes. Priced at **\$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75** and **\$2.95**
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Boys' English Wool Jerseys, \$1.50

All-wool Jerseys, fine quality cashmere, very dressy jerseys and excellent wearers. They button on shoulder and are shown in blue and brown; sizes 22 to 32. At each **\$1.50**
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63-inch—Great value, a yard **75¢**
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80-inch—Great value, a yard **\$1.05**
80-inch—Great value, a yard **\$1.20**

High-grade Sheetings, made from the best long yarns.

54-inch—Great value, a yard **75¢**
63-inch—Great value, a yard **85¢**
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80-inch—Great value, a yard **\$1.20**

Unbleached Heavy Sheetings; bleaches after a few washings.

60-inch—Special value, a yard **55¢**
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80-inch—Special value, a yard **75¢**

Pillow Cottons—The best obtainable at these prices.

40-inch—Special, a yard **45¢**
42-inch—Special, a yard **50¢**
44-inch—Special, a yard **55¢**
46-inch—Special, a yard **60¢**
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42-inch—Special, a yard **60¢**
44-inch—Special, a yard **65¢**
46-inch—Special, a yard **70¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES

Four Special Values for Saturday

Nine-piece Quartered Old English Oak Dining-room Suite, large size cabinet with drawers, low back buffet, round top extension table, five small and one large chair with leather slip seats. Priced at, the suite, **\$250.00**

Nine-piece Walnut Finish Dining-room Suite, 66-inch buffet, oblong square top extension table, china cabinet, five small and one large chair. Priced at, the suite, **\$140.00**

Eight-piece Quartered Oak Dining-room Suite, has mirror-back buffet, round-top table, five small and one large chair, all in Queen Anne design. Priced at, the suite **\$169.00**

Eight-piece Solid Oak Dining-room Suite, fumed finish; consists of buffet with mirror back, round-top extension table with pedestal base, five small and one arm chair. Priced at, the suite **\$88.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Last Day of Our Sale of Men's Underwear Great Bargains Saturday

Tiger Brand, Stanfield's, Watson's and Penman's Shirts and Drawers, broken lines and sizes; natural and cream elastic shirts and drawers; long sleeves and ankle length; light and medium weight. Regular a garment \$2.00 and \$2.25. On sale for **\$1.50**

Stanfield's No. 3200 Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. Shirt sizes 34 and 44. Drawers 34, 36, 38. Regular a garment \$1.75, for half price, or a garment **89¢**

Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Drawers, knee length; size 36 only. Regular a pair \$2.25, for **\$1.50**

"Robin Hood," "Britannia," Penman's and Watson's brands, broken lines and sizes, shirts and drawers, various weights; natural and cream. Values \$1.75 and \$2.00 for **\$1.15**

Penman's All Wool Cream Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, light Spring weights; long sleeves and ankle lengths. Broken sizes to clear; regular \$3.25 for, a garment. **\$2.25**

Watson's All Wool Natural Cream Elastic Rib Drawers, heavy weight; sizes 32 to 44; some with silk and wool. Values to \$4.75 on sale for **\$2.50**

Also broken sizes in shirts and drawers, sizes 36, 38, 42 and 46. Regular to \$4.75 for **\$2.50**

Stanfield's Heavy Mercerized Lisle Under-shirts, cream elastic rib, size 44 only. Regular \$4.50 for, each **\$2.50**

One dozen Suits to clear, "Our Prince" brand, natural merino combinations, sizes 34, 38 and 42. Regular price, a suit, \$1.95, on sale for **\$1.38**

Wolsey "De Luxe" Natural Wool Drawers, light weight. Sizes 32 and 34 only. Regular \$4.75 for **\$2.25**

Stanfield's 8800 and A.C. Natural Elastic Rib Drawers, size 32 only; Penman's Preferred Drawers in size 32 only. Regular \$3.25, \$2.25 and \$1.50 for **\$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Ties and Socks—Great Values Saturday

All Wool Ribbed Socks, Penman's brand, Spring weight; heather, Lovat and plain colors. All sizes, a pair, **65¢**

Or 2 pairs for **\$1.15**

British Made Ties, of silk mixture, in assorted designs, full sizes and lengths, open end style. Regular prices 35¢ and 50¢, on sale each **25¢**

Men's Art Silk Knit Ties; patterned in bar and fancy stripes. Regular 75¢ each on sale for **50¢**

Men's Wide End Silk Ties, striped and fancy designs. Regular prices 75¢ and \$1.00 for **50¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Scotch Linoleums

The New Season's Designs Just Arrived

Nairn's Scotch Printed Linoleum, a large shipment just placed in stock, beautiful, up-to-date designs in this best of printed linoleum. A square yard **\$1.10**
—Lino, Second Floor

Silverware and Cut Glass Specials for Saturday

Queen Ann Tea Sets, of Sheffield plate; three pieces, tea pot, cream and sugar, beautifully finished. Special, a set **\$18.95**

Marmalade Jars of English china, with silverplate lids and spoon. Special, each **\$1.50**

Cut Glass Berry Bowls, large size, richly cut. Special, each **\$4.50**

Our stock of Community Plate and Rogers 1847—knives, forks, spoons, etc., now very complete. All great values.
—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

PAINTS

Spencer's Leader Brand Paints, well known for their splendid wearing qualities—for either interior or outside use. Colors are cream, brown, green, red, grey and white. Per gallon **\$2.85**

Grey, white, cream and slate. Per 4 galls., **\$11.00**
Porch Paint, excellent quality; grey only. Per quart **98¢**

First-class Flat Paint, in two colors only, cream and white. Per quart **98¢**

Quarts of Varnish Stain, in shades of mahogany, walnut, dark oak and light oak. Per quart **98¢**

Quart of "Diamond S" Floor and Linoleum Varnish, wear resisting and will not turn white. At **\$1.75**

"Satin Glo," the liquid satin wall finish for walls, furniture and bric-a-brac. Pint size **85¢**
Quart size **\$1.50**
Half-gallon size **\$2.85**
Gallon size **\$5.00**

Large Bottles of Pure Turpentine. Regular price 60¢ per bottle. On sale for **49¢**

These are wonderful values, all dependable products. On sale in the Paint Department, Hardware.

—Lower Main Floor

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SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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A DISTURBING ENCOUNTER

While Sue remained speechless with astonishment at the sight of the man who was the image of the photograph she knew to be Alvin Teall's and yet could not possibly be that celebrity, since Alvin Teall was far away on a world tour, the man himself studied her with amused interest.

"Hope I did not frighten you by my sudden appearance. I was having a pre-breakfast ramble to look about my garden, and scarcely expected to find a nymph in French heels flying around the first corner."

He snapped a peremptory finger at the terrier, who responded obediently and laid Sue's slipper at his feet.

"Allow me, Cinderella," the man picked up the shoe, and dropping on one knee, held it out to Sue, who hesitated a moment and then slipped her foot into it. "Your dog apparently needs a master's voice better than a mistress," he added.

"There was a flicker of amusement in his eyes and a smile played about his mouth. It was quite evident that he had sensed the ruse."

She blushed guiltily, and was about to stammer a further explanation when she changed her mind abruptly.

"Perhaps I might as well confess that I did not tell the truth about the slipper. I was frankly trespassing, and I had to have an excuse."

He looked at her with interest. "Like all girls, you tell the truth only when you are caught in a falsehood," he said.

She nodded meekly, but her eyes were dancing.

"Well, it's something to have one girl admit it," he grinned.

"I must go now," said Sue. "Please let me apologize for intruding. I really did not see the sign until it was too late. Thank you for not being cross."

He made her a deep ironic bow. "Could any man be angry when he walks in his solitary garden and has a beautiful lady fairly running into his arms?"

Sue felt that he was making fun of her and hoped she could make a dignified retreat.

"Your garden looks so deserted that you are likely to find all sorts of intruders," she told him over her shoulder. "If you don't want them you should make the place look more livable."

He answered this piece of audacity. "It suits me quite nicely as it is. I don't care for callers, not even beautiful ladies with only one shoe. But I dare say that's asking too much of a woman."

Sue declined to reply to this, and, summing the terrier, made her way with as much dignity as she could muster to the gap in the hedge, and slipped through into the Blancheards' garden.

She knew that the man was watching her with a cool little amused smile, and it made her furious.

In the security of her own domain, she sat down and reviewed the amazing things that had happened.

Of course, she reasoned, it was clearly impossible that the man could be Alvin Teall; and yet, after she had claimed the novelist as her imaginary fiancé, she had studied his photograph so thoroughly that each feature was indelibly fixed upon her mind. It seemed impossible that she should be mistaken, although she reminded herself that the world is full of similar types.

The man in the garden next door might resemble a photographic likeness of Alvin Teall, and yet be quite different in actual appearance; she rather suspected that the novelist was blond. The man next door had very black hair and dark eyes, that were coolly appraising under finely drawn brows. He was straight and tall, with the broad shoulders and the slim waist of an athlete; and although she hated him because he had discovered and laughed at her ruse, she had to admit that he had been a picturesque and attractive figure in riding breeches and a silk shirt opened over a tanned throat, with the sunlight glinting on his smooth dark hair that was burnished like a crow's wing.

She dismissed the possibility that he could be Alvin Teall. But the mystery of why he was there in a house that gave every appearance of desertion, and why he had asked her not to tell that the place was occupied, remained a puzzling mystery.

She felt suddenly very weary of all this.

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notice. She had known all along that her welcome in the family was rather forced, but it hurt a little to have her suspicion vindicated.

She went to Josephine's that evening after dinner, feeling the least little bit of human resentment against being merely a tool in the Blancheard scheme of things.

But she realized the gravity of Joan's fears when she stopped out into the semi-darkness of the terrace, where the butler told her she would find Josephine, and saw by a staff of light on the drawing-room window that Josephine was not alone.

She was in Tony Carrara's arms, and he was kissing her.

To be continued.

SUGAR CROP ESTIMATES

Havana, March 5.—The Department of Agriculture, it was announced today, estimates this season's sugar crop in Cuba at 4,473,300 tons.

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"Isn't there any way of making it stay on, Janie, my dear, no matter how hard the wind blows? Can't you keep your hat on your head?"

"I could if I had a piece of rubber band, or a stretcher, to put around my hat and under my chin," answered the muskrat lady. "I have no rubber on this hat. It needs an elastic."

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BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily's Maple Sugar

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And if the pussy cat's tail doesn't tickle the face of the clock and make it laugh its hands off, I'll tell you just about Uncle Wiggily and the Squiggle Bugs.

The Laugh Line

Housewife: "I should think you would be ashamed to beg in this neighborhood."

Tramp: "Don't apologize for it, ma'am. I've seen worse."

Of two friends staying at a small hotel where most keys fit most doors, one went off to bed, undressed and turned in, mistaking his friend's room for his own.

Half an hour later the friend, following, saw his bed occupied, and returned to the coffee room.

"Did you see me go to my room just now?" he said to the night porter.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Well, then, why didn't you tell me I'd gone to bed already?" he grunted.

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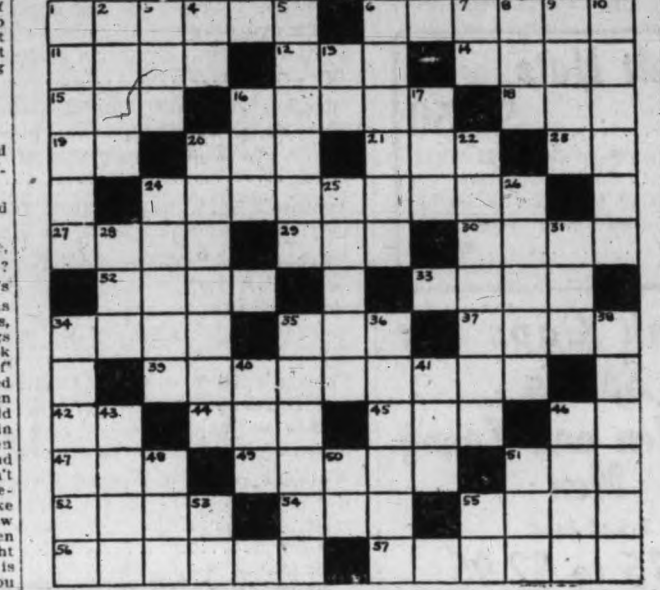
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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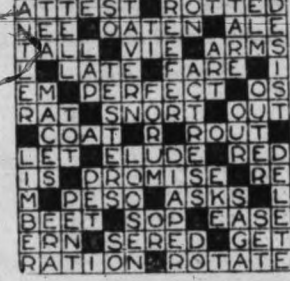


Cross-word Puzzle 0225

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words fitting with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. You have solved the puzzle correctly if it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of 10-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

- HORIZONTAL**
- Function.
 - Speaker.
 - Vegetable.
 - Lick.
 - Painful.
 - Boy.
 - Head.
 - Tag.
 - Conjunction.
 - Row.
 - Note.
 - Reviver.
 - Organ.
 - Stock.
 - Moderate.
 - Possess.
 - Gratify.
 - Wear.
 - Discern.
 - Obtain.
 - Withdrawal.
 - Toward.
 - Gratify.
 - Heathen.
 - Measure.
 - Negative.
 - Evening.
 - Profound.
 - Denial.
 - Superlative of good.
 - Inclines.
 - Happenings.
- VERTICAL**
- Rectangular.
 - Apprehension.
 - Nourished.
 - Sat.
 - To pass.
 - Unfastener.
 - Like.
 - Insignificant.
 - Verbal.
 - Misses.
 - Near.



Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0224

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- FRIDAY, MARCH 6**
- CFCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (330)**
- At 8 p.m.—Studio concert programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radio House. Mrs. Arthur Gaiger, soprano; Mr. Arthur Gaiger, baritone soloist; Mr. Charles Cavell, pianist. Mr. Wm. Christie will give a talk of interest to radio fans on "Tuning."
- KPO—Hale Bros., Radio Station, San Francisco (428)**
- From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Programme presented by the Chandler-Cleveland Motor Dr. Co. Will Gunzendorfer's "Cleveland Six" orchestra.
- From 8 to 10 p.m.—Wurlitzer programme, arranged by W. M. Ringer. Walter Krausgrill and his Balconades orchestra.
- KFAE—Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. (349)**
- From 7.30 to 9 p.m.—Soprano solos, Marie Scroggins, Spokane.
- From 9.15 to 10 p.m.—Concert by the Meyer Davis-New Arlington Hotel orchestra, Jacques Benard, director.
- WEAF—New York, N.Y. (491.5)**
- From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner music, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
- From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Charles Mertens, tenor.
- From 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—Children's stories.
- From 7.45 to 8 p.m.—Estelle Burns, soprano.
- From 8 to 8.30 p.m.—Happiness Candy Boys.
- From 9 to 10 p.m.—Spear and Company, home entertainers.
- From 10 to 10.30 p.m.—Elsie May Gordon, impersonator.
- From 10.30 to 10.45 p.m.—Jascha Gurewicz, saxophonist.
- From 10.45 to 10.55 p.m.—Eleanor Starkey, soprano.
- From 11 to 12 p.m.—Meyer Davis Lido Venice orchestra.
- KOKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa. (309.1)**
- At 6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert, Charlie Gaylord's orchestra.
- At 8.15 p.m.—Address, University of Pittsburgh studio.
- At 8.30 p.m.—Coup.

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Housewife: "I should think you would be ashamed to beg in this neighborhood."

Tramp: "Don't apologize for it, ma'am. I've seen worse."

Of two friends staying at a small hotel where most keys fit most doors, one went off to bed, undressed and turned in, mistaking his friend's room for his own.

Half an hour later the friend, following, saw his bed occupied, and returned to the coffee room.

"Did you see me go to my room just now?" he said to the night porter.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Well, then, why didn't you tell me I'd gone to bed already?" he grunted.

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COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

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MILITARY five hundred and dance. Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg. Monday, March 9, 8 p.m. \$2.50. All special prizes. Usual dance, followed by Lancers and Waltz Cotillion. 8.30. 25¢. Everybody welcome. 5842-2-28.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CLUB—Dance every Saturday night in the K. of P. Hall. We get a select social company and the reason for our success for the past two years. Ask anyone who comes. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Gents 50¢. Ladies 25¢. 5928-2-27.

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A SNAP is always on hand at the "Imperial Exchange." We will buy, exchange or sell your furniture and other things to you to the best advantage. Call and talk it over. New management. 242 Port. Phone 212. 515-24-32.

ANY person having pictures framed at G. W. Neill's, 1224 Douglas, please call within 10 days. All pictures not then claimed will be sold. 517-10-44.

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BRIGHTON range, white enamel door and back, like new, \$47.50. Jack's Store. 5928-2-27.

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FOR SALE—Heavy plate glass show-case, ten feet long, with counter containing drawers and cupboard. Phone 2114. 5927-1-28.

FOR SALE—\$25 buys two-stage amplifier and loud speaker complete. Apply 524 Bayward Bldg. 584-1-22.

FOR SALE—Six-hole steel top kitchen range, almost new. Apply 1022 Yates. 741-1-12.

FOR SALE—4-cylinder McLaughlin-Buick engine, in first-class running order, starting equipment, coils, gauges, etc. Can be seen in operation. Phone 58912. 5927-1-28.

FOR SALE—Tobacco at the B. & B. Tobacco Shop, 629 Port Street. 5927-1-28.

FOR SALE—Grey collapsible baby buggy, in good condition. Phone 60289. 6-11.

FOR USED RANGE BARGAINS at B.C. Hardware, 718 Port Street. 18.

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MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGES. \$2 per week. Phone 4639. 1424 Douglas St. 5927-1-28.

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RELIABLE mailing lists of Victoria and Vancouver Island homes, business men, auto owners, etc., also complete lists of professional men, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers throughout Canada. Postcard based on undelivered mail to post. Newton Advertising Agency (established 1904), Suite 24, Winch Bldg. Phone 411-11. 5927-1-28.

SASH, doors, glass and shingles. Hot bed, sash, 6 ft. x 10 ft., 1912 glass. 10 ft. x 12 ft. building materials. Green Lumber Co., phone 5887. 516-1-12.

SWEET pea seed, 100 per packet, 12 packets \$1.00, post free. Descriptive list of home grown flower and vegetable seeds sent free. Fred Cousins, seed grower, Public Market, or Rural Route 4, Victoria, B.C. 5919-2-24.

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LOST—Bunch of keys, Saturday night. Owner's name inside. Finder please phone 2963. 515-24-32.

LOST—Female wire-haired terrier puppy. Phone 41742. 515-1-24.

LOST—Gentleman's wallet, containing a bank book and papers. Phone 20291. Reward. 514-2-27.

LOST—A bunch of keys in leather case. Kindly phone 425. 797-3-24.

STRAYED—English setter female pup, black and white. Phone 12491. 5927-1-28.

WOULD the person who found my suitcase on Cordova Bay Road kindly return to Land Agency, View Street? 5927-1-28.

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EXTRA GOOD BUYS ON TERMS IF DESIRED

\$485—STAR Touring, 1922, run 5,800 miles. An extra good buy.

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FOR SALE—Nash 5-passenger touring car, 1920 model, \$600 for quick sale. Apply owner, 2411 Wark Street. Phone 582-2-28.

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and a keen brain are what you most need. When the digestive organs are not functioning properly, when the bowels are clogged, the blood carries the poisons generated by waste matter to the brain and nervous system. Keep your head clear and keen.

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OAK BAY SOFTENS SAANICH ULTIMATUM

Conference Invited on Proposal That Saanich Pay \$12,500 on Sewer

The threatened ultimatum to the Saanich Council demanding payment of approximately \$12,500 on account of the northwest sewer was tempered last night by the Oak Bay Council in session under Reeve H. Anscomb.

The straightforward demand was too harsh without previous warning, thought Councillor Hayward. An amendment that Saanich be notified Oak Bay proposed to stand by the principle of its note, but would welcome arbitration as to a settlement, carried.

Under this the draft proposal that Saanich pay \$12,500 will be sent to that council together with a polite request for a conference on the subject. Oak Bay threatens to discontinue sewer connections to Saanich residents unless its bill is paid.

DEBENTURE DEBT DROPS
Two delegations and a mass of correspondence to the council last night, and the estimates were not reached. The auditors' report for 1924 showed Oak Bay finances in order, and an actual decrease in debenture liability of \$45,413 in the year passed.

School board extraordinary estimates at \$5,000 were passed, including \$4,000 for much needed addition of class rooms to the Oak Bay High School, and \$1,000 for furniture and effects.

A letter from City Comptroller Macdonald asked what the municipality was prepared to do in regard to the upkeep of the War Memorial Avenue this year. The city is willing to contribute \$800 to that work if Oak Bay and Saanich vote a reasonable sum also. The letter was passed to the estimates committee.

WANT PUBLICITY GRANT

R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, past president; George I. Warren, publicity commissioner; Frank Waring and others waited on the Oak Bay Council last night and urged that Oak Bay contribute \$2,500 to the funds of the bureau this year. Last year Oak Bay gave nothing, the council was reminded, whereas the work of the publicity agents brought many to this city who ultimately settled here.

The Bureau, said President Ker, was assured of \$23,000 from the city this year, \$18,000 in any event, and dollar for dollar to the extent of \$5,000 more. Esquimalt had promised to reconsider its refusal, and an increased grant was sought all around. The bureau hoped to raise \$10,000 in addition to the funds already in sight, he said.

Publicity of the Island's attractions was good business for everybody, said the Mayor. Oak Bay could not stand alone in the matter, but was bound up with the city in the progress of retrogression that the future would bring. It was every-

body's business to get behind the bureau now that results were beginning to show in a marked way. Settlers and industries would follow, he was confident.

Eight-and-one-half tons of folders, illustrating island attractions, were sent out by the bureau last year, said George I. Warren, publicity commissioner. The delegation was thanked, and its proposals referred to the estimates committee.

TOLD OF SCHEME TO AID TINY CRIPPLES

Solarium Plan Outlined to Mothers of Esquimalt

The Esquimalt Mothers' Welfare met yesterday afternoon in the parish hall of St. Paul's Garrison Church. There was a good attendance of mothers, and much interest was shown in the subject chosen by the president, Mrs. Booth, who read a resume of a speech delivered by Dr. Wace, dealing with the treatment of crippled children and the necessity of a special hospital being erected to care for such cases.

Mrs. Booth also spoke of the proposed scheme of Dr. Irene Hudson to establish an opening table for the benefit of children of parents in needy circumstances and unable to provide the necessary treatment. She asked support for the tag day on Saturday, March 14. Delouise was served after the meeting, and a social hour was enjoyed.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock in the parish hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Wace, who will explain the treatment of crippled children to be carried on in the projected solarium. In view of the interest taken by the institute in this work a large attendance is expected. Members will be privileged to bring a friend on this occasion at 8.30 o'clock.

ASK OAK BAY PARK BE PUT IN SHAPE

Athletes Tell Council it Could Be Made to Show Profit

A delegation from the Athletic Association of Oak Bay urged that the council last night take steps to put the athletic park in shape this year. Dressing rooms were badly needed, it was urged, and under some comprehensive scheme the park could be made to pay for its way handsomely. The council listened with sympathy to the plea, but pointed out that until Oak Bay athletic associations got together and produced a definite proposal not much could be done. The park was useless as it was, admitted the council, adding, however that it was of the opinion that the various associations should be able to support the cost of their own equipment.

The delegation included Messrs. Sparkes, Grainger, Barracough, Debra, Curtis and Rev. H. B. Allen. Every consideration was promised to the matter.

In a lengthy agenda paper the council tabled all items dealing with expenditures, and ratified payment of accounts authorized by the finance committee.

France to Honor Prairie Bishop

Winnipeg, March 6.—On his way to Edmonton as a special representative of Premier Herriot of France, to present the Cross of the Legion of Honor to Bishop Groulx, Apostolic Vicar of Athabasca, Louis Frederic Rouquette, distinguished novelist and journalist of Paris, passed through Winnipeg last night on the Canadian National Continental Limited. Mr. Rouquette, who is himself a Knight of the Order, will preside at the official presentation and will himself give the accolade to the new knight. Lieutenant-Governor Brett of Alberta has been invited by the Consul-General of France to attend the ceremony with him.

On this occasion Mr. Rouquette is making his third visit to Canada. He was also meteorologist with the Shackleton South Pole Expedition. From Edmonton he will continue to Prince Rupert, covering the Triangle tour to Vancouver and return by rail to Jasper Park and Edmonton over the Canadian National line. Mr. Rouquette has written two works on Canada, and on the completion of his present journey will begin work on another Canadian book. He is accompanied on his journey by Madame Rouquette.

STOMACH "QUEER" GAS, INDIGESTION

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!



If you feel full, sick or uncomfortable after eating, here is harmless stomach relief. "Pape's Dr. Cassell's Tablets" settles the stomach and corrects digestion the moment it reaches the stomach. This guaranteed stomach corrective costs but a few cents at any drug store. Keep it handy!



GILLETT'S PURE FLAKE LYE

I find it best for cleanliness

Don't call the plumber to check the sink drain pipe. A little Gillett's Lye will probably clear it. A minute's use of other means around the sanitary home.

CANTEEN FUND BILL DEBATED IN OTTAWA

Measure Provides For Distribution of Expeditionary Force Money

Ottawa, March 6.—The bill introduced by the Government to distribute the Canteen Fund of the Canadian Expeditionary Force was considered by the Commons in committee yesterday afternoon and when adjournment was made progress was reported.

The measure is practically the same as the one which was passed by the House last year, but failed to pass the Senate.

It provides that \$20,000 is to be held for payment of outstanding accounts, that \$100,000 is to be paid to the central board of three trustees to be used in such amounts and in such manner as it may deem best for the maintenance and assistance of an adjustment bureau for the benefit of ex-service men and their dependents, and that \$50,000 is to be paid to the United Service Fund of Great Britain, and a similar amount to the United States Red Cross.

PROVINCIAL ALLOTMENTS.

It provides that the residue of the fund is to be divided into nine provincial allotments, as follows: Alberta, 7.52 per cent; British Columbia and the Yukon, 11.213 per cent; Manitoba, 19.654 per cent; New Brunswick, 4.972 per cent; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 6.288 per cent; Ontario, 41.237 per cent; Quebec, 11.622 per cent, and Saskatchewan, 7.182 per cent.

The provincial allotments are to be paid to a provincial board of trustees appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in each province.

PLAN FOR YUKON.

Mr. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, said he intended to have the terms changed so Nova Scotia would be in a like position. British Columbia and the Yukon Territory had been allotted jointly 11.213 per cent of the residue fund for the reason that the latter was not organized and it was considered that the interests of the returned men residing in Yukon might be better served by being joined to British Columbia in the matter. Representations, however, had been received to the effect that it would be preferable to have an allotment for the Yukon itself. He had no objection personally; and if it were the wish of the House an amendment for this object would be presented.

The percentages of allotment from the residue of the fund had been based on the percentages of enlistment, discharges and number of pensioners in each place. This was considered the fairest way.

VETERANS AIDED

During the debate it was reported that during the Parliamentary recess, since the last session, advances aggregating \$25,000 had been made to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance out of the disablement fund, contributed by subscription in 1915 and 1916, and held in trust by E. A. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

The purpose of the advances was the maintenance of an adjustment bureau. Dr. Beland said representations had been made to him that the maintenance of an adjustment service bureau would be impossible unless assistance were given. He had therefore asked Mr. Scammell to make the loan. "I did it," said Dr. Beland, "and I am not sorry for it. I would do it again, because it was right."

He added that the purpose of the adjustment bureau was to assist men in presenting their claims to the department and to the pension commissioners.

"The spirit of the trust is preserved," the Minister asserted. Mr. Arthur Meighen criticized the advances. He claimed the Government had no right to anticipate the will of Parliament. The Government had passed the money out of the treasury before Parliament had not only out of the treasury, but out of a specific trust fund.

MANION SPOKE
Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, said he had been informed by one officer of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance that not one cent of the money had gone to the Alliance, but that it was received by Mr. Grant McNeill. "I am not criticizing Mr. McNeill," declared Dr. Manion. "He was secretary of the G.W.V.A., but that association was only part of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance."

The money, replied Dr. Beland, had been paid to Mr. McNeill, who was secretary-treasurer.

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